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Warsaw residents crowd around a bus carrying cadets away after the police raid.

## Gulf States Offer Oman Aid If It Drops U.S. Base Plan

By David B. Ottaway

Washington Post Service

RIYADH — Saudi Arabia and the other Gulf states have offered the Sultanate of Oman \$12 billion in aid if it agrees to cancel an agreement allowing the United States access to its military facilities.

The offer, disclosed by a high Saudi government official during a recent interview, was made during a meeting here of the newly formed Gulf Cooperation Council last month, and would provide Oman with the equivalent of what it reportedly hopes to obtain in military and economic assistance from Washington as a quid pro quo for U.S. use of Oman's facilities.

In Washington, asked for a comment on the report, a State Department spokesman said: "We are not aware of any such action on the part of Saudi Arabia or the Gulf Cooperation Council. Given the close nature of our relations with Saudi Arabia, we kept Saudi Arabia informed as our arrangement with Oman was being negotiated. The Saudi government has not objected."

The official Saudi view that the Gulf states must keep a certain distance from the United States seems unchanged even by the U.S. Senate's approval of the sale of sophisticated Airborne Warning and Control System airplanes to Saudi Arabia, which was greeted here with great satisfaction if not outright jubilation.

The explanation for Riyadh's attitude appears to lie partly in the internal political dynamics of the newly formed Gulf Cooperation Council, which groups Kuwait, Qatar, Bahrain and the United Arab Emirates in addition to Oman and Saudi Arabia.

But partly, too, it can be attributed to differing viewpoints within the Saudi royal family over how best to protect the kingdom and the Gulf region from hostile outside forces.

The other Gulf council members, most notably Kuwait, hold that close association with the United States only encourages the Soviet Union to seek similar access. There is already a strong Soviet presence in Southern Yemen, which is a Marxist party-run state.

Official Talks Denied

Kuwait is the only Gulf Arab state that maintains diplomatic ties with the Soviet Union, and its attitude is likely to be crucial to any attempt to organize a U.S.-backed regional air defense system.

Reports that such a system was

in the works arose after the AWACS sale was approved, but just how far the Saudis and Americans have gone in laying the groundwork for such a strategy is difficult to determine here. The high Saudi source denied there had been any official talks on the system between the two governments.

He said a regional air defense system had been discussed only as a "potentiality" in addition to other "contingencies" for problems in "purely hypothetical

Close observers of Saudi politics say that reports of an understanding between Saudi and U.S. military officials on a Gulf defense strategy may reflect only the advanced planning of the two military establishments and fails to take into account the divergent views within the Saudi political leadership.

Younger members of the Saudi royal family are scattered throughout the high commands of the armed forces, but decisions ultimately are made by senior family members grouped around Crown Prince Fahd.

Prince Fahd is regarded as a leading proponent within the royal family of a close Saudi-U.S. alliance to protect the kingdom and the Gulf, but he also is seen as extremely sensitive to the political arguments against the alliance in the prevailing Middle East climate.

Oman has been the only council member advocating close ties with the Western powers as the best way of defending the Gulf and its vulnerable oil fields. It is participating in the U.S. military's Bright Star exercises, in which American troops are scheduled to practice a landing on Oman's shores in the next few days.

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## Police Storm a School in Warsaw; Cadets Are Evicted Without Injury

### Solidarity Meets in Capital To Decide How to Respond

By Henry Kamm

New York Times Service

WARSAW — Riot police backed by large army contingents mounted a helicopter-borne assault against striking cadets at a firefighters' academy in a residential area of the Polish capital this morning and removed about 340 students without bloodshed.

As a large crowd ringed the three-story building outside the cordon of soldiers and jeered the authorities, the cadets, in their dress uniforms, were driven out of the area in buses and freed at railroad stations around the city.

Most made their way to the regional headquarters of the free trade union Solidarity, where they were reunited with their families.

The swift paramilitary operation ended a tense confrontation between the cadets, who were under paramilitary discipline and were demanding status equal to that of university students, and the Communist government, which considered the eight-day sit-in more a mutiny than a civil protest.

The only person believed to have been detained was Seweryn Jaworski, deputy leader of the regional Solidarity organization, who had joined the cadets inside the academy, along with about a dozen representatives from universities and factories. Reuters reported that he had been freed after interrogation.

#### Commandant Freed

The government press agency PAP said the assault liberated the academy's commandant, Col. Krzysztof Smolarkiewicz.

The national leadership of Solidarity, headed by Lech Walesa,

met into the night at a hotel here in a session largely devoted to the first assault in force against strikers since the "renewal" that began last year.

However, a union spokesman said before the meeting that the organization did not want Wednesday's event to deflect it from its principal goals, which he said were to feed Poland's workers and assure them of heated homes during the coming winter.

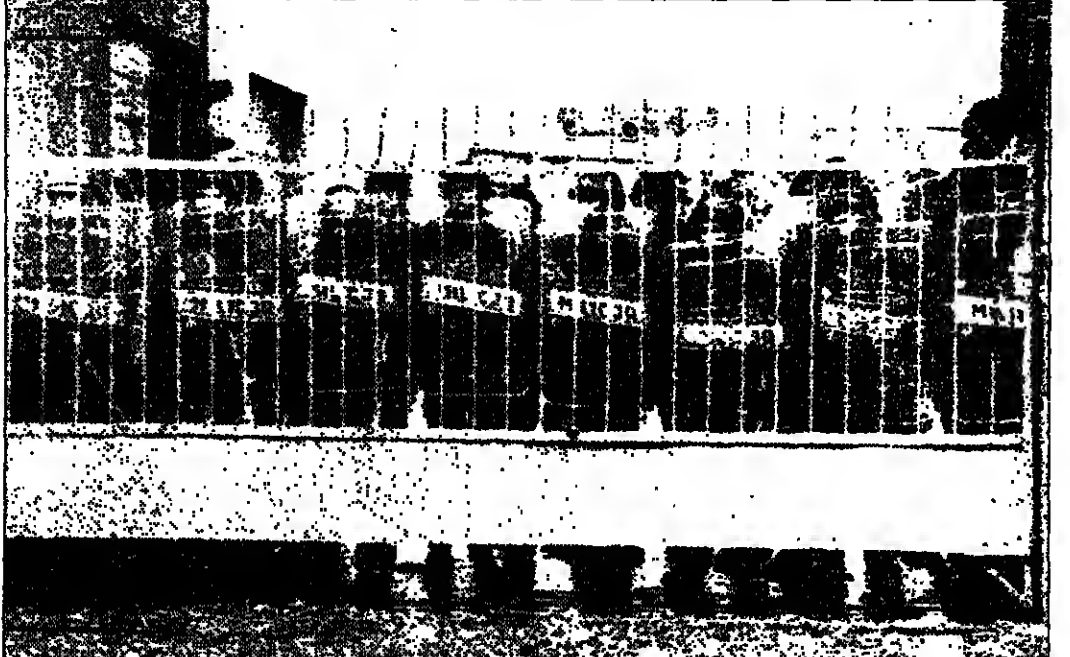
Despite this moderate attitude, the open anger of the crowd around the academy before and after the assault, as well as the excited throng around Solidarity's regional headquarters in a school building in the center of the city afterward, afforded no assurance that an angry aftermath could be avoided.

Solidarity activists in various factories in the Warsaw region were said to be in a grim mood, and Mr. Walesa on Wednesday morning issued instructions to his regional organizations to be ready for possible strikes. None was reported to have occurred.

#### Telephone Lines Cut

The government, however, felt the union's capacity for quick action during the critical hours surrounding the storming of the academy. A Solidarity spokesman reported that the union's telephone and telex lines had been cut, as well as communications facilities at factories in the area, presumably in an attempt to interrupt Solidarity's communications with its branches.

However, the spokesman said, Solidarity members at national telecommunication headquarters



Police commanders continued to guard the Warsaw firefighters' school after the cadets' removal.

threatened to cut all national and international communications from Warsaw, and the lines were restored.

The capture of the academy was effected by the landing of a police commando unit by helicopter in the inner courtyard of the building complex while truck-borne troops scaled across the outside fence over which they had laid planks.

Once inside, according to cadets interviewed at Solidarity headquarters, they smashed doors and windows, cut chains and padlocks that the students had installed and berded the unresisting cadets into the main auditorium.

The operation blocked traffic during the busy morning hours in the densely populated quarter of Zoliborz. Combined army and po-

lice forces blocked access to a large area around the academy, exposing themselves to glum stares from hostile bystanders. "This is what people's Poland has come to," said a middle-aged woman. "Look at the length of their night sticks."

#### Police Are Jeered

The crowd of perhaps 1,000 that had gathered at the entrance to the academy while the police completed their occupation showed its anger openly. People whistled, jeered and insulted at the stolid cordon of police. They cheered the announcement by one of the Solidarity activists who occasionally broadcast messages through bullhorns that the army had not participated in the storming.

"Back to your paddy wagons, you bastards," they shouted, and

worse. When soldiers began to remove the barriers around the entrance, they demanded that the police do its own "dirty work." The soldiers looked sheepish.

Clearly they considered the soldiers as a continuation of Poland's national history and the police as servants of an unpopular regime. When the police lowered the Polish flags that the cadets had planted on a stubby tower on the building, the crowd shouted its anger and sang the national anthem.

They sang it once more minutes later when young people on a nearby balcony held up white and red sheets of cloth in a makeshift Polish flag. Members of the crowd held up small flags with the image of the Black Madonna of Czestochowa, the sacred symbol of this Roman Catholic nation.

## Charter Plan Approved by Ottawa House

### Commons Endorses Trudeau's Program

United Press International

OTTAWA — The Canadian House of Commons overwhelmingly approved a resolution Wednesday asking Britain to give Canada its own constitution for the first time and remove the last vestiges of the nation's colonial status.

The 246-24 vote backed Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau's measure asking Britain to transfer control of the British North America Act — which has served as Canada's constitution for 114 years — after modifying it to include a bill of rights and an amending formula so further changes can be made later.

Legislators rose to their feet in the emotion-charged House and sang the national anthem, "O Canada," simultaneously in French and English.

In Quebec City, Premier René Lévesque, the only one of Canada's 10 premiers to withhold his province's consent from the agreement worked out by Mr. Trudeau, suspended legislative proceedings and ordered flags lowered to half-mast on government buildings to mourn the passage of the resolution.

Affects Quebec's Rights  
"That was substantially affects Quebec's rights and undermines powers in the National Assembly," Mr. Lévesque said.

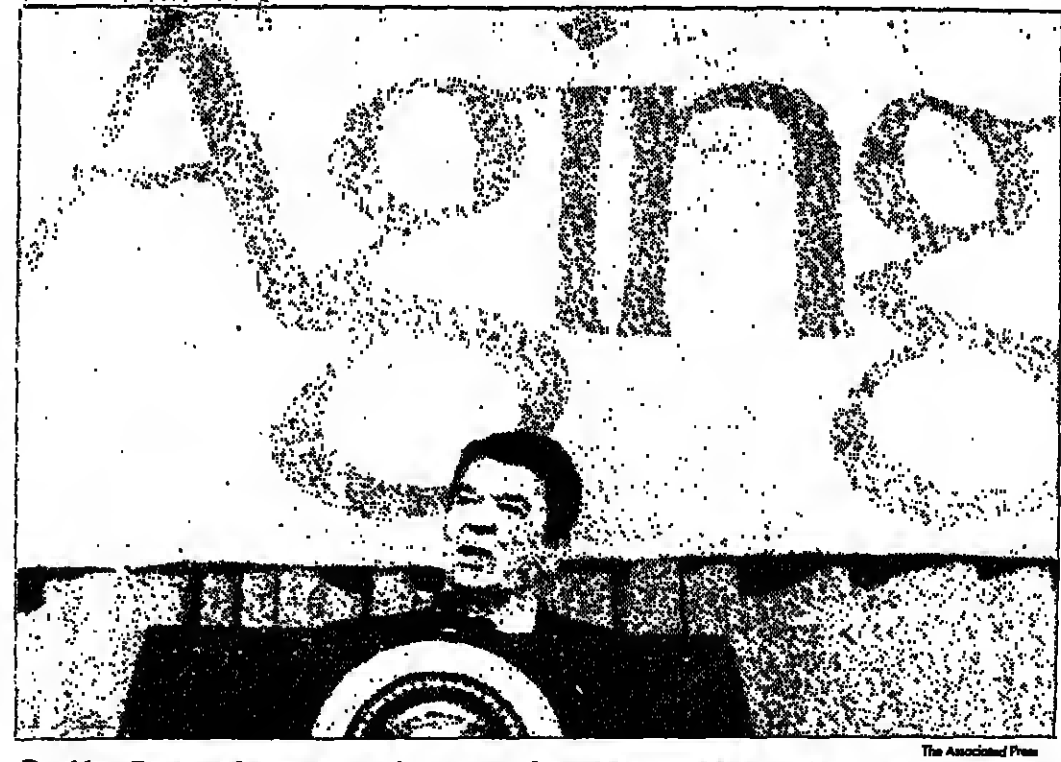
The constitutional package will be sent to the Senate for further debate and ratification before it is sent to Governor General Edward Schreyer — Queen Elizabeth's official representative in Canada — for royal assent, and then to the British Parliament in London.

Only the province of Quebec, with its secessionist government, has opposed the federal constitutional reform initiative. It claims that the new constitution would undermine its rights and powers.

The predominantly French-speaking province has threatened to challenge the federal move in the courts.

Remain in Commonwealth  
Mr. Trudeau has repeatedly assured Canadians that the changes would not affect Canada's standing as a member of the Commonwealth and that the queen would not be replaced as the symbolic head of state.

Canada will maintain its parliamentary democracy, Supreme Court, Senate and other institutions modeled after the British system of government.



President Reagan addressing the White House Conference on Aging during an unscheduled visit. The president, 70, said that he objected being portrayed as an enemy of his generation, that he would not betray those entitled to Social Security and that he would put it on a sound basis.

## State and Local Officials in U.S. Assail Reagan's 'New Federalism'

By B. Drummond Ayres Jr.

New York Times Service

DETROIT — A number of state and local officials have served notice on President Reagan that they have all but lost faith in his "new federalism."

Abandoning their previous reticence in attack the concept vigorously, the officials labeled it a "zealot" approach to budget cutting, an "oversimplification" of the Constitution and "a sham and a shame."

Some of the most bitter criticism, delivered here Tuesday mid-way through the annual conference of the National League of Cities, came from state and local officials who had been considered allies in the president's attempt to shift power and programs from Washington to state capitals, city halls and county offices. Their primary complaint was that responsibilities were being shifted but not the monetary means to meet them.

#### Shocked to the Core

Perhaps the most surprising attack came from Gov. Richard A. Snelling of Vermont, a conservative Republican who is the current chairman of the National Governors Association.

Addressing the league Tuesday morning and speaking later at a news conference, Gov. Snelling said that he was a good Republican who fully favored a reinvigorated federalism, but nevertheless had been "shocked to the core" by

some of Mr. Reagan's interpretations of the way it should work.

Gov. Snelling warned that what he saw as the Reagan administration's rush to cut programs, shift responsibilities and reconstruct a governmental system that had taken decades to build up was leading the country toward "an economic Bay of Pigs," a reference to the unsuccessful attempt by Cuban exiles trained and armed by the United States to overthrow the Castro regime in April, 1961.

"All governors," Gov. Snelling said, "are concerned about the rate at which these actions are being carried out and whether there is an open ear."

The governor said that Mr. Reagan should clarify his views on federalism, and called for a "summit meeting" on federalism and a moratorium on further cuts in federal aid programs, pending adjustments to earlier cuts by state and local governments.

Reagan in the past, also said that the president's "new federalism" was an "oversimplification" of the Constitution.

Mr. Hudnut's views on Mr. Reagan's concept of government were also echoed by Mayor Edward I. Koch of New York City.

Some of the president's views on federalism that he expressed in a White House interview Nov. 19 deeply disturbed many of those who participated in the conference here. This has been particularly true of Mr. Reagan's assertion that his administration sought to "take the country back in the Constitution" by making state and local governments responsible for managing and financing many of the aid programs now run by Washington, and that any citizen who did not like his lot in one state could always "vote with his feet" and move to another state rather than wait for government relief.

Gov. Snelling saw a danger in such a concept of constitutional responsibilities. "I submit that such a move would be more than a return to the Constitution," he said. "It would be a return to the Constitution and pass it by to the period which existed before the Constitution was adopted, when this country was a confederation of states in which it was assumed that there were no responsibilities which extended beyond state borders except those of a national defense and coinage and the like."

## 'It's Hard to Tell on Someone...'

### Students Explain Why a Murder Didn't Move Them

By Claire Spiegel and Kevin Roderick

Los Angeles Times Service

MILPITAS, Calif. — They went in carloads, some of them more than once, to see Marcy Renee Conrad's nearly naked body lying in the hills above Milpitas High School.

The victim's former boyfriend took along his 8-year-old brother. One student picked up the girl's discarded jeans and cut off a dead advertising a rock radio station. Another student tried to hide the body with leaves.

Then, instead of reporting the killing of their companion to the police, they went back to class or the local pinball arcade. One went home and fell asleep listening to the radio.

The principal of the modern high school of 1,600 students in suburban Milpitas, outside San Jose, said the youths were not high achievers and often cut classes. But he said they came from good working-class families and that few were from broken homes.

Some of the students said they did not report the body out of loyalty to the friend who dragged of the killing. Many said they did not want to get involved because they had been in trouble before and did not trust the police.

#### Lean From Students

Anthony Jacques Broussard, a 16-year-old Milpitas high junior who the police said led several groups of students to the strangled body of the 14-year-old, was arrested two days after the killing when two former students saw the body and went to the police.

Even after the arrest, however, students who saw the body refused to volunteer information. When the police tracked them down, two of them lied. "I told them I don't know nothing about it," said Mark Fowlkes, 16, who said he was one of the first students to see the body and took his 8-year-old brother along for the ride.

friend last summer, recalled that it was Nov. 4, a Wednesday, and they were hanging around the parking lot of a pinball arcade with two other students, Jerry Epperson and John Hansen. They coaxed Mr. Broussard into telling his secret, then accepted his offer to see the body.

Mr. Hansen said they jumped into Mr. Broussard's truck and went up toward Calaveras Reservoir, with Mr. Broussard pointing out the girl's purse and school book binder lying along the road.

"I knew it was her from her clothes," Mr. Hansen said. "I just said take me home. All I could think about was, Jacques is in trouble now."

#### 'Looked Pretty Real'

Mr. Hansen and Mr. Fowlkes' 8-year-old brother did not get out of the truck to look closely at the body. But even from the roadway, Mr. Hansen said later, "it looked pretty real to me."

They drove back, and Mr. Epperson and Mr. Hansen were dropped off at the pinball arcade. Mr. Fowlkes went home, holed up in his room with the radio on and fell asleep without dinner.

Mr. Fowlkes, who said he was Mr. Broussard's best friend, went to Mr. Broussard's house the next day. He said he was shown the living room sofa where his friend was strangled. "I thought, here I am, sitting in the same room three feet away from where this chick was killed," he said.

Mr. Fowlkes did not tell his parents. "I do not relate to them," he said.

Mr. Fowlkes denied any knowledge of the body to the police and only told the real story when Mr. Broussard was arrested later in the evening. "It's hard to tell on someone who has been your friend for 10 years," he said.

Many of the students who went to see the body were not Mr. Broussard's close friends. They knew him casually as a likable fellow who was gentle despite his size — 6 feet 4 inches and 280 pounds.

Mr. Hansen, for one, said he had met Mr. Broussard, who was Miss Conrad's steady boy-

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## Iraqi Kurds Resume Fight, Pledge Loyalty To Broad New Front

By Edward Cody

PARIS — Proclaiming allegiance to a broad new opposition grouping, Iraqi Kurds have resumed their armed uprising against the Baghdad government of President Saddam Hussein after more than six years of relative submission, according to reliable reports in Paris.

The unrest in several areas of northern Iraq reflects in part a weakening of Iraqi Army control because of the need to reassign forces to other fronts for the 14-month-old war with Iran. The reports reaching here say it also has been encouraged by fresh military and financial aid from Syria and Iran along with increased organization by the recent coalition of Iraqi dissidents, two key Kurdish parties, breakaway Iraqi Army officers and Shiite Moslem religious leaders.

Western diplomatic sources, confirming the tenor of reports from the Middle East, said Iraqi Army control has been confined to the region's major towns and roads, particularly at night, because of attacks by the rearmament. It is too early to predict whether the renewed uprising will evolve into another major problem for Mr. Hussein's government, already straggled because the war with Iran is dragging on longer than expected, they added.

### Proclaimed Goal

The opposition grouping, the Iraqi Front of Revolutionary, Islamic and National Forces, was formed in July with the proclaimed goal of toppling Mr. Hussein and replacing his regime with a government pledged to democratic freedoms including local autonomy for Iraqi Kurds. Its formation marked at least a partial end to the long history of disputes between various Iraqi rebel groups based in Damascus but unable to join forces against their common enemy.

In addition, the grouping renewed for the first time since the Kurdish uprising was crushed in March, 1975, working links between major Kurdish rebel groups and political opponents of Mr. Hussein with access to Syrian or Iranian backing.

Groups belonging to the front, according to the official, include the Kurdish Democratic Party, led

by Massoud Barzani; opposition segments of the Iraqi Ba'ath Party led by Bakr Yassin and backed by Syria as part of the perennial struggle between the Syrian and Iraqi wings of the Arab Ba'ath Socialist Party; the Basak, or Kurdish Socialist Party, led by Mahmoud Othman; and exiled Shiite Moslem chiefs in touch with Iraqi mullahs and accused by Mr. Hussein's government of attempting to foment a Khomeini-style revolution in Iraq.

### Potentially Explosive

Iraqi Shiites, a thin majority of the country's 12 million inhabitants, represent a potentially explosive opposition to Mr. Hussein's Sunnite-run government.

The front, which also has begun dissident radio broadcasts from a station just inside Iran, has pledged to grant Iraq's Kurds self-rule "within the framework of Iraqi national sovereignty." In addition, it has agreed that if it takes over in Baghdad, both Menga guerrillas would guard Iraq's northern borders with Iran and Turkey as "part of the armed forces."

These measures would remove a major source of friction in Iraq's Kurdish areas. Although Mr. Hussein set up a Kurdish executive council after crushing the revolt in 1975, the Iraqi Army was stationed heavily through the region to ensure Kurdish warriors who returned home remained subservient to government authority.

### Khomeini Urges Removal

BEIRUT (AP) — Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, the Iranian leader, told Iraqi President Saddam Hussein to quit Wednesday and join his "friends in Paris before the people overthrow you."

I advise you to join your other friends in Paris and form a government there," Tehran Radio quoted Ayatollah Khomeini as saying in a speech to military cadets at his residence.

He was referring to anti-Khomeini exiles in Paris, including former President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr and the leftist guerrilla leader Massoud Rajavi.

The Iraqi president declared last month that Iraq was ready to "open the door wide" to cooperate with Iranian opposition groups seeking to overthrow Ayatollah Khomeini.

## Begin Coalition Defeats 4 No-Confidence Votes

The Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Prime Minister Menachem Begin's coalition Wednesday defeated four parliamentary motions of no-confidence, introduced by opposition parties to protest a new U.S.-Israel strategic alliance.

With eight members of the 120-member Knesset absent, Mr. Begin's coalition defeated the measures by a 57-53 vote. There were two abstentions. The coalition controls 61 seats in the Knesset.

Mr. Begin, hospitalized with a broken hip, did not participate in the vote. But four of his cabinet ministers, including Defense Minister Ariel Sharon, were flown home from abroad for the vote.

One of the motions was presented by the opposition Labor Party, which contended that the accord gave the United States a lot and Israel virtually nothing. Similar motions were presented by the Communists, the right-wing Tehiya (Renaissance) Party and the liberal Shinui (Change) faction.

Mr. Sharon had been in Washington to sign the agreement when he was called home. He was picked to make the government's reply to the motions.

Mr. Begin was able to reach a pairing arrangement with Labor's Haim Bar-Lev, who is also in a hospital with a leg injury, sparing them both a stretcher trip to the Knesset.

Fearing possible defeat for the four-month-old government if the absent ministers did not return in time, the coalition set the debate for the late afternoon instead of the morning, as is customary.

The government argued that the pact was necessary because it provided protection against a Soviet threat.

An angry opposition accused Mr. Sharon of signing an agreement that increased Soviet-Israeli ties into open confrontation but got little new from the United States.

### Details Unsolicited

WASHINGTON (LAT) — Defense Minister Shimon Peres said Tuesday that most details of the newly signed U.S.-Israeli agreement on "strategic cooperation" will not actually be worked out until next month and that some of those details may never be made public.

U.S. officials at the State Department and the Pentagon refused to spell out precisely what had been agreed to in the pact signed Monday night, or to say how it differs from existing U.S. commitments on military cooperation with Israel.

However, the administration's refusal to discuss details of the agreement, as well as comments on it Tuesday by the State Department spokesman, Dean Fischer, suggested that the significance of the new pact was chiefly political, not military.

Henry Catto, a Pentagon spokesman, when asked what the agreement adds to U.S.-Israeli relations, said: "When was the last time you told your wife you loved her?"

Mr. Fischer, asked about a statement by Mr. Sharon that the agreement marks "the beginning of a new era" in U.S.-Israeli relations, responded hesitantly, saying, "It's the first agreement of its kind, so I suppose you would call it 'historic'."

## California Students Tell Why a Murder Didn't Move Them

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said only twice and felt no loyalty to him. Mr. Hansen, who said he has been in frequent trouble with the police, explained he did not report the body "because I was afraid they would get me as an accessory or something."

Mr. Hansen was one of at least two students who went to take a second look at the body. Around noon Thursday, he led friends to the scene who wanted to see for themselves if the rumor about a body was true.

### Spain Formally Applies For NATO Membership

Reuters

BRUSSELS — Spain formally applied Wednesday to join the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, NATO Secretary-General Joseph Luns announced.

The application was welcomed by the 15 members of the Atlantic alliance, he said to a statement. It was issued after a meeting of the 15 countries' representatives at which Greece's Socialist government lifted earlier objections to Spain's entry, diplomatic sources said.

Dave Lefler, a 16-year-old student at Calaveras Hills High School, said he touched the body on the arm. Mike Irvin, a former Milpitas student, said he prodded the body with a wooden roadway marker and tossed aside a garbage bag of leaves that had been placed over her.

Mr. Lefler recalled being shaken and saying, "that's someone's daughter down there." But Mr. Hansen, who reportedly had bet a marijuana cigarette the body was real, was only interested in collecting the bet, Mr. Lefler said.

When Mr. Lefler and Mr. Irvin announced that they planned to go to the police and report the body, Mr. Hansen and Robby Engel, another student along on the midday trip, resisted.

Mr. Hansen and Mr. Engel confirmed later that they had not wanted to go to the police, and instead returned to school. Mr. Hansen said later, "All I could think was if they caught us up here, they would think we did it."

Mr. Engel, who said he would like to be known around campus as a "man without a conscience," went to a weightlifting class. "It was hugging me but I didn't want to get involved," he said later. Later Thursday he told the



Michael Hoare entering court, followed by fellow defendants Peter Duffy and Ken Dalgleish.

## 5 Suspects in Seychelles Coup Bid Released on Bail in South Africa

Reuters

PRETORIA — Michael Hoare and four other men, facing possible death sentences following an attempted coup in the Seychelles last week, were released on bail Wednesday by a South African court.

The decision by the state prosecutor not to oppose bail was the latest twist in the case, which began last week with an attempt to depose Seychelles President Albert René. The attempt was foiled after a gun battle at Seychelles International Airport, during which an Indian airliner was hijacked from the airstrip to the South African city of Durban.

Mr. Hoare, 62, a former British tank commander, and the four other defendants stood in the dock of the Pretoria Magistrate's Court, which was packed with spectators and newsmen. No charge was read out, but according to the official documents sent to court, the five are charged with kidnapping.

### No Maximum Sentence

South African law lays down no maximum sentence for the offense, and legal experts said that the five could be sentenced to death if found guilty.

In a move that brought immediate protest from opposition politicians, all 39 other alleged mercenaries who surrendered when the hijacked plane landed in Durban last Wednesday were released from prison Tuesday night.

Mr. Hoare stood impassively with his hands behind his back until Magistrate Cornelius van Loggenberg asked him if he understood the conditions of his 10,000-rand (\$10,400) bail.

The Irish-born adventurer answered, "Yes, sir," and said he could put the bail up immediately.

The four others were released on 5,000-rand bail. All five were ordered to surrender their passports, to report to police once a week and not to communicate with state witnesses. After 10 minutes, the hearing was adjourned until Jan. 7 for further investigation.

### Possible Witnesses

Police and legal sources said that the five could face further charges apart from kidnapping when the court reconvenes. Some of the 39 men released may also face charges later, while others would appear as witnesses.

Tullio Moneta, 42, an Italian-born South African; Peter Duffy, 40, a free-lance news photographer with a British passport who has lived in Durban for years; Ken Dalgleish, 32, a Briton; and Charles Groatley, 27, from Zimbabwe, were lined up alongside Mr. Hoare.

### Assailants Paraded

VICTORIA, Seychelles (Reuters) — The Seychelles government Wednesday paraded before the international press two of the five white alleged mercenaries whom it says it captured during the coup attempt last week.

The two, both with bruised and swollen faces, were presented to newsmen as President René said that he was convinced that South Africa had been involved in the coup attempt that ended when 44 assailants hijacked an Air India plane to South Africa.

school principal, Charles Perotti, "I found a dead body." Mr. Perotti called police.

But by then the body had already been reported by Mr. Irvin and Mr. Lefler, the only youths to volunteer information about the crime to the police before or after discovery of the body. Milpitas police said they know of 13 persons who viewed the body.

Detectives said Mr. Broussard

### Reagan Chooses Envoy To Pacific Island Talks

United Press International

WASHINGTON — President Reagan has named Fred M. Zeder, 60, of Honolulu, as his personal representative to conduct negotiations on the future political status of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. Mr. Zeder, who was director of the Office of Territorial Affairs in the Interior Department from 1975 to 1977, was given the rank of ambassador.

Gerald Thomas, a newly retired admiral from San Diego, was named to be ambassador to Guyana. Mark Evans Austad, of Scottsdale, Ariz., ambassador of Scotland from 1975 to 1977, was nominated as ambassador to Norway.

The two men led from cells in Victoria's prison Wednesday were both whites from Zimbabwe, and authorities said that two South Africans and a Briton were also being held.

Standing in front of his cell, Aubrey Brooks, 38, said that he believed the attacking force's mission was to bring back to power the Seychelles' first president, James Mancham, who was overthrown four years ago.

Mr. Brooks, who had a bandage around his thigh and limped when led out of his cell, said: "I received a \$1,000 down payment and never met the person who paid us."

"But I believe it was done on behalf of the former president, Monga, Montson? I am not sure of his name," Mr. Brooks said. Mr. Mancham was deposed by Mr. René.

The other captive who spoke to the press identified himself as Roger England, 26.

Officials said that the three other men captured were Robert Sims and Anton Aubic, both South Africans, and Bernard Sorey, a Briton.

Three more assailants, including a U.S. citizen, were believed to be still at large on Mahé, the principal island of the Seychelles archipelago.

## U.S. Says Cuba Is Adding To Its Troops in Angola

By George C. Wilson

Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — U.S. officials have reported that Cuba has reinforced its expeditionary force in Angola during the last few weeks, underscoring the administration's view that the new U.S.-Israeli agreement to combat Soviet surrogates threatening the Middle East and Africa is needed.

The Cuban contingent was decreased from about 12,000 to 10,000 troops during South African raids into Angola in September, the officials said Tuesday, but now is back up to between 12,000 and 15,000.

One U.S. theory as to why President Fidel Castro of Cuba decreased his forces while Angola was under attack is that he was underscoring his warning that Cuban forces should not be taken for granted in host nations.

Also, sources said, Angola was behind in its payments to Cuba for military help. Angolan officials have told foreign diplomats that Cuba charges \$40 per day per soldier.

Besides the Cubans in Angola, the U.S. intelligence community estimates that there are about 12,000 troops in Ethiopia and 600 in Southern Yemen.

### 'Awfully Good'

Other U.S. sources said Tuesday that hundreds of highly skilled East German military specialists are operating in Algeria, Libya, Mozambique, Southern Yemen and Zambia. "They're awfully good," said one official in confiding them with accomplishments larger than their numbers would suggest.

However, Israeli Defense Force is designed to respond to trouble in the Middle East, its contingency planning has focused on combating Soviet thrusts against oil fields in Saudi Arabia and Iran, not internal subversion by Cubans or East Germans in the region.

The Israelis, sources said Tuesday, wanted to go much further in military cooperation with the United States than the memorandum of understanding provides.

Israel's suggestions, they said, ran to several pages and included elaborate joint logistical arrangements, not just such previously mentioned proposals as storing U.S. weaponry in Israel and repairing U.S. planes at bases there.

However, Israeli Defense Minister Ariel Sharon went home Tuesday with little of what he had requested, officials said. This may explain why the administration held no briefing on the new strategic agreement and conducted its signing Monday night at a dinner at the National Geographic Society building with no journalists admitted.

## U.S. Brief to Governments Says Cuba Menaces Stability

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"mushroomed" after the coup in March, 1979, that brought to power the current government, which "has slavishly followed a pro-Soviet foreign policy line." Construction of a new Grenadan airport with "millions of dollars" from Cuba and Soviet equipment "will give Cuba a guaranteed, Cuban-controlled point for military flights to Africa."

Cuba presently is using Nicaraguan territory to provide training and other facilities to guerrillas active in neighboring countries. The report alleged that 5,000 Cubans, including 1,500 to 2,000 military and security advisers, are working in Nicaragua and that Cuba, the Soviet Union and Eastern European countries have supplied approximately \$28 million worth of military equipment to Nicaragua.

Cuba "played a key role" in arranging the supply of weapons to Salvadoran guerrillas and has arranged contacts between the guerrillas and radical Arab states.

## Britain to Limit Budget Increase To No More Than Inflation Rate

By Steven Rattner

New York Times Service

LONDON — The British government announced Wednesday budget figures for next year that represent no relaxation in Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's efforts to control public spending.

A packed session of the House of Commons heard Sir Geoffrey Howe, the chancellor of the exchequer, announce that spending in the 1982-83 budget would not rise by more than the rate of inflation. Increases beyond inflation in programs such as the military would be offset by cuts elsewhere and by increases in fees, he said.

With unemployment now at 11.4 percent, members of the opposition parties as well as some members of Mrs. Thatcher's own party had called repeatedly and strenuously for anti-recessionary increases in outlays. Those hopes were dashed by Wednesday's announcement, which similarly contained no promise of cuts in interest rates or taxes.

Although Wednesday's presentation did not directly concern taxes, the figures released made clear that little room exists for tax relief over the next 16 months if the government's target of reducing the public-sector borrowing requirement to £3 billion (\$15.6 billion) from £10.5 billion is to be met.

In keeping with the growing conviction that Britain is slowly emerging from its depression, Sir Geoffrey forecast that the economy would expand by 1 percent next year and inflation would abate further, to 10 percent.

Sir Geoffrey's presentation provoked a stormy response from opposition members, who jeered and laughed through most of his 15-minute talk. At times, he was drowned out by shouts of "rubbish" and "disaster."

Peter Shore, the Labor Party's shadow chancellor of the exchequer, said that if the 1 percent growth projected by Sir Geoffrey were maintained, output would not reach pre-Thatcher levels until 1990.

"You have reached a new low in this abysmal statement today," he told Sir Geoffrey, to great opposition approbation.

The combination of no real increase in government spending with a modest economic expansion would mean that spending as a percentage of the nation's output of goods and services would fall to 44 percent, the first decline during Mrs. Thatcher's tenure. Last year it was 45 percent, and in 1979-80 it was 41 percent.

Unemployment would continue to rise, however. The government forecast assumes that unemployment to the fiscal year beginning next April will average 2.9 million, not including recent "school leavers," compared to 2.7 million at present.

In his presentation, Sir Geoffrey said that public spending next year would be allowed to rise to £115 billion, from £105 billion now expected for the current year. The increase next year could actually be less than inflation, because spending this year is likely to overrun by £2 billion, Sir Geoffrey indicated.

Because of higher-than-expected inflation, public spending would be £5 billion higher next year than was estimated in April.

In addition, as past experience in both the United States and Brit-

ain demonstrates, reality can often diverge from plan. For example, Wednesday's figures assume that pay settlements in the current bargaining round will average 7.5-percent increases, a 3-percentage-point drop from last year's levels.

To help meet his budget goals, Sir Geoffrey said, a variety of fees, including for national health insurance, will be increased. Rents in public housing, for example, will be increased by an average of £2.50 a week.

In addition, property taxes levied by local councils could go up as a result of a plan announced Wednesday to reduce the share of local spending paid for by the central government to 56 percent, from 59 percent this year.



Sir Geoffrey Howe

## China Defines Limits, Freedoms of Liberalism

By Michael Parks

Los Angeles Times Service

PEKING — Chinese intellectuals, frightened by the Communist Party's current campaign against "bourgeois liberalism" in their ranks, were assured Wednesday that the movement would not develop into another Cultural Revolution or organized assault against them.

But Ha Qiaomou, the party's leading theoretician and a longtime liberal, also warned writers and artists that they must serve socialism and expect criticism when they do not.

Mr. Hu defined clearly for the first time since the campaign against "bourgeois liberalism" began six months ago the limits of creative freedom here — but also the limits of the criticism to which writers and artists may be subjected.

### Errors Are Cited

Mr. Hu's 30,000-word speech, originally made in August but published only Wednesday in Red Flag, the party journal, appears certain to open a major ideological debate here for Mr. Hu flatly asserts that Mao was wrong when he laid down several important political doctrines that are still supposed to guide his successors.

"Mao erred most seriously, Mr. Hu said, in his insistence that the party should not be seized to weaken, deviate from or sabotage the party's leadership," he said, according to a summary of the speech provided by the official Chinese news agency, Wednesday.

"Only a serious disaster would be brought about if this were permitted."

## WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

### Yugoslav Airliner's Black Box Found

The Associated Press

AJACCIO, Corsica — Soldiers from the French Foreign Legion recovered the black box from a chartered Yugoslav DC-9 airliner that crashed into the side of a mountain, killing all 180 persons aboard, officials said Wednesday. The earlier figure of 178 victims was revised Wednesday by the Yugoslav government.

A black box is a device that monitors and records data on the aircraft and is deciphered to indicate any incident during flight. It also records the pilot's radio messages. Authorities said that examination of the tapes in the black box may help French and Yugoslav investigators determine what caused the airliner to crash Tuesday morning, minutes before it was due to land at Ajaccio's Campo dell'Oro airport.

The bodies of some of the victims recovered from the wreckage 30 miles (48 kilometers) from Ajaccio were taken to a church near Mount San Pietro. They were to be brought later to Ajaccio, where a temporary morgue has been set up at the airport.

### Police Bar Visit by Sakharov Friend

The Associated Press

MOSCOW — As Nobel Peace Prize laureate Andrei Sakharov continued his hunger strike for the 10th day in Gorki, informed sources reported Wednesday that Soviet police had blocked a Moscow friend's visit to check the internally called physicist's health.

The sources said that the friend was detained Tuesday by plainclothes policemen outside the Gorki apartment building where Mr. Sakharov and his wife, Yelena Bonner, have been living and conducting their hunger strike.

The friend was taken away for an identity check and then put aboard an airliner bound for Moscow, where he arrived Tuesday night, the sources reported. The Sakharovs are striking to protest government's refusal to allow the emigration of Lisa Alexeyeva, who was married by proxy last summer to Mrs. Bonner's son by a previous marriage. The son, Alexei Semenov, emigrated to the United States three years ago.

### Afghan Copters Kill 5 in Pakistan

Reuters

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — Afghan helicopter gunships attacked two buses, two villages and a frontier post inside Pakistan on Wednesday, killing five persons in a border violation that led to an instant protest from Islamabad.

The Afghan chargé d'affaires in Islamabad was summoned to the Foreign Ministry for the third time in two weeks to receive a strong protest about the attack, in which three civilians also were wounded.

Authoritative sources said that Pakistan regarded the attack as the most serious violation of its border since Soviet troops intervened in Afghanistan two years ago.

### German Leaders to Meet Next Week

Reuters

BONN — West and East German announced Wednesday that their leaders will meet next week on German soil for the first time.

The West German government said Chancellor Helmut Schmidt will visit East Germany from Dec. 11 to Dec. 13 for talks with the East German leader, Erich Honecker, at a hunting lodge at Werbellinsee, a lake 60 kilometers (37 miles) from Berlin.

The two have never conferred on German soil, but have met twice, first in 1975 at the Helsinki Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, and again in May, 1980, at Tito's funeral in Belgrade. Mr. Schmidt's trip has been postponed twice because of East-West tensions over Afghanistan and Poland.

### Habib Confers With Assad in Syria

The Associated Press

DAMASCUS — Philip C. Habib, the U.S. special envoy, met with President Hafez al-Assad on Wednesday to continue his efforts to reduce Arab-Israeli tensions.

Syrian sources said that Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam told Mr. Habib on Tuesday that the military agreement signed by Israel and the United States on Monday made the U.S. government "a direct party in this conflict" and, therefore, it could no longer act as a mediator.

There was no indication of Mr. Habib's response. In Washington, the State Department had no immediate comment.

### Europe to Launch First Arab Satellite

Reuters

BAHRAIN — The European Space Agency signed a \$23-million agreement Wednesday in Riyadh to launch the first Arab telecommunications satellite, known as ArabSat.

The satellite is scheduled to be launched to early 1984 from the agency's space center in Kourou, French Guiana, said Ali al-Mashat, director-general of the 22-nation Arab League, after signing the contract.

The multi-purpose satellite will provide the Arab world with more than 10,000 telephone circuits and one television channel. Negotiations for a second Arab satellite, to be launched by the U.S. Columbia space shuttle in mid-1984, are in their final stages, Mr. al-Mashat said.



## Senate Panel Finishes Probe of Casey, Finds No Cause for Removal

By George Lardner

WASHINGTON — The Senate Select Committee on Intelligence released a report Wednesday criticizing CIA Director William J. Casey for inattention to detail but finding no cause to call for his removal.

The report, which is six pages long, was completed Tuesday but not released until Wednesday to give Mr. Casey time to read it. "It's not to say the whole situation is not very flattering," Sen. Harrison H. Schmitt, Republican of New Mexico, told reporters Tuesday. "But you can't come to the conclusion that he is unfit to serve. I just wish he was more attentive to details in his personal life."

The finding of the report is that Mr. Casey is not "unfit to serve" as CIA director.

### Latest 4 Months

The committee's investigation, which lasted four months, delved primarily into Mr. Casey's business dealings and his failure to disclose various aspects of them in the financial reports he made to the Senate when he was nominated to be CIA director.

"There were omissions," Sen. Schmitt said. "I'm convinced they were inadvertent, but there were omissions."

Several committee Democrats were less sympathetic. Sen. Walter D. Huddleston of Kentucky said, "My personal conclusion is that he has not been that inattentive, that it has been by design maybe. I raise that as a question."

Sen. Huddleston said he also felt the report, which the committee accepted in place of a longer and more detailed version, contains enough evidence for President Reagan to conclude that it might be best for Mr. Casey to leave. "I would think that an administration that has said much about strengthening intelligence ought to give consideration to whether it ought to continue" with Mr. Casey in charge, the senator said.

### Little Support Seen

Sen. Patrick J. Leahy, Democrat of Vermont, said that "with one or two exceptions" on the committee, "certainly people were not paving over one another to support Mr. Casey."

Sen. Leahy said he was most concerned about allegations that Mr. Casey had misled potential investors in an agribusiness firm and his failure to list all the sources of income required under Senate rules for presidential appointees subject to confirmation. Sen. Leahy said some committee members no longer had any confidence in Mr. Casey's credibility.



William J. Casey

Sen. Schmitt, however, said that part of the problem lies in "the ethics-in-government environment" that legislators have created in recent years. "We have made it unbelievably complex," he said.

"The main thing we found is that he was not attentive to detail in his own business matters," Sen. Schmitt said. But he said that should not be held against Mr. Casey in his capacity as CIA director.

At the CIA, Sen. Schmitt maintained, Mr. Casey has improved morale and "is demonstrating his fitness every day" in the intelligence field. The New Mexico Republican said there was no question in his mind that Mr. Reagan would keep him on the job.

## Reagan Considers Shift In Stand on Controllers

By Steven R. Weisman

WASHINGTON — President Reagan has begun a campaign to repair his frayed relations with organized labor by saying he might reconsider his three-year ban on rehiring dismissed air traffic controllers for any federal job.

The possible modification of Mr. Reagan's hard-line position against the controllers was expressed during a meeting at the White House on Tuesday with leaders of the Teamsters union.

White House spokesmen emphasized, however, that there was no change in Mr. Reagan's position against rehiring any of the 11,500 dismissed controllers to their old jobs.

The ban on rehiring dismissed controllers for any federal job was declared because the administration deemed the strike illegal. The federal employees walked out on Aug. 3 to demand higher wages and shorter workweeks.

### Rumors of Rehiring

After the Teamsters meeting, there was a flurry of reports that Mr. Reagan was contemplating rehiring the dismissed employees. These reports apparently came from secondhand accounts of Mr. Reagan's general comments that "maybe some things can be done" to help the dismissed workers, according to a participant at the Teamsters meeting.

The rumors were so extensive that J. Lynn Helms and Michael Fennell, administrator and deputy administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, assured supervisors at 250 facilities around the country of "no change in our position."

The session with the Teamsters' leaders marked the beginning of a two-day effort by Mr. Reagan to ease the strains that have developed with labor leaders in recent months. Those tensions have been caused both by the controllers' strike and by the administration's budget and tax cuts.

The Teamsters group was a

friendly audience, since the union was one of the few to endorse Mr. Reagan for president last year. The delegation of 23 Teamsters officials was led by Roy L. Williams, the president of the union, who was indicted last May in Chicago on a charge that he attempted to bribe Sen. Howard W. Cannon, Democrat of Nevada, to gain favorable votes on trucking deregulation.

### Deregulation Opposed

The Teamsters have opposed trucking deregulation out of a fear that it will lead to a proliferation of trucking companies and make it more difficult to organize the industry.

Mr. Reagan on Tuesday reiterated his own opposition to trucking deregulation, a position he took during the 1980 presidential campaign.

The president was to meet Wednesday with Lane T. Kirkland, president of the AFL-CIO, and the group's executive board. Mr. Reagan had not met with Mr. Kirkland since January. Since then, the White House has been angered by the labor leader's criticism of administration policies, especially the "Solidarity Day" march that he helped to organize in September.

A leading aide, saying there was a difference of view within the White House on the question of rehiring the controllers, said both the president and Transportation Secretary Drew L. Lewis Jr. were opposed to such a step.

### British TV Rates Increase

LONDON — Britain announced higher annual television reception license fees effective Wednesday, but from the new rates for three years over the objections of the British Broadcasting Corp. The cost of a license for a color television set increased by about \$23.50 to \$90, while the annual fee for a black-and-white set went up \$5.85 to \$29.

## Fake Depository Outside a Bank Enriches Thief

United Press International

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — A phony night deposit box outside a Springfield bank looked so real that the thief who created it may have got away with up to \$100,000, according to the police.

The fake safety deposit box was apparently set up during the weekend. Officials said Tuesday that they did not know exactly how much the thief got, but customers who found that money had not been credited to their accounts have begun filing reports with the bank and police. The estimates range from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

The police said the box looked so good that people that assumed the original was out of order and used what they believed was a temporary one. The fake box was mounted over the top of the original box.

## U.S. A-Plant Faults Called 'Inexcusable'

By Wallace Turner

SAN FRANCISCO — The chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has told executives of the nation's utilities and builders of nuclear power plants that he finds the failure of their quality assurance programs "inexcusable."

"During my first five months as NRC chairman," NRC Chairman Nunn J. Palladino said Tuesday, "a number of deficiencies at some plants have come to my attention which show a surprising lack of professionalism in the construction and preparation for operation of nuclear facilities. The responsibility for such deficiencies rests squarely on the shoulders of management."

Mr. Palladino, who began his five-year term July 1, spoke at the annual conference of the Atomic Industrial Forum, a four-day session that has drawn about 2,500 scientists, researchers and industry representatives.

### Lapses of Many Kinds

"There have been lapses of many kinds — in design analyses resulting in built-in design errors, in poor construction practices, in falsified documents, in harassment of quality control personnel and in inadequate training of reactor operators," he said.

"Quality cannot be inspected into a plant," Mr. Palladino said. "It must be built into the plant. All of you, I am sure, would say that you know this, but the practices at some plants do not confirm that the importance of this principle is always understood."

Mr. Palladino's remarks centered on the nuclear electric generating plant industry's responsibility to help make reforms work in trimming back the complexity and delays caused by federal regulations.

The nuclear power industry has been beset by several problems in recent years. The Three Mile Island plant in Pennsylvania has remained closed after an accident in March, 1979, that was the worst in the industry's history.

More recently, several design errors were found at the Diablo Canyon nuclear plant in California. The regulatory commission issued a permit to allow loading and testing of that reactor, owned by the Pacific Gas and Electric Co., then withdrew the permit when errors were discovered in the blueprints for earthquake support systems.

In his remarks, Mr. Palladino took note only of the Three Mile Island problem.

"It is important to me, and I would hope, by all of you, to see some real progress soon in developing the means to finance and carry out an expeditious and complete cleanup of Three Mile Island Unit 2," he said. "Conditions persisting on that site since the accident took place can only be regarded as very serious."

He said that because of the Pennsylvania accident, "the industry and the NRC have suffered a loss of credibility that can only be regained over time." The responsibility for regaining public confidence rests with the utilities who finance and operate the plants and the construction companies that build them, as well as with government regulators, he said.

He called on the utility companies to examine their policies on quality control and question whether there was too much reliance on contractors to maintain quality.

He suggested that "just as all utilities have certified independent financial audits of their fiscal activities," there should also be similar audits of their quality control measures.

There was little immediate public reaction by utility operators, but Wallace Behnke, vice chairman of the Commonwealth Edison Co. of Chicago, which relies heavily on nuclear power, was quoted as saying, "I was dismayed at Mr. Palladino's paintbrush job. His inspectors are around all the time to see what's wrong."

## U.S. Statistics on Cancer Patients Indicate a Rise in Survival Rates

By Christine Russell

WASHINGTON — New five-year cancer survival statistics show that patients with the disease are living longer now than ever before, the head of the National Cancer Institute has reported.

The latest numbers, considered the most complete data of this kind compiled by the federal government, indicate that at least 46 percent and possibly as many as 50 percent of white patients diagnosed with cancer from 1973 to 1979 are "curable," said the institute's director, Dr. Vincent T. DeVita Jr. The figures were reported Monday in a preliminary form to the National Cancer Advisory Board.

The survival rate is up from the five-year figure of 41 percent earlier reported for white patients diagnosed with cancer in the period 1967 to 1973. Dr. DeVita said that the increase indicates that the medical profession is having more success curing cancer than anyone realized.

For all races and sexes combined, the five-year survival rates are slightly lower, Dr. DeVita said. The new figures show a 45-percent survival for all groups, compared to 40 percent in the earlier studies.

### Only Figures Available

John Young, head of National Cancer Institute's demographic analysis section, later noted that the numbers were not strictly comparable, but that they were the only national figures available.

"Curable" is defined as those patients who do not die of cancer within five years after their disease is diagnosed. Cancer institute officials said that except for cancers of the breast, prostate and kidney, five-year survival is a reliable, although not absolute, indicator of the probability of long-term cure.

### First From Program

Dr. DeVita stressed that the 46-percent figure for white patients was conservative and that further analysis of the survival data may well show that 50 percent of white

patients survive for five years or more.

The new survival data is the first to come from the SEER program, for Surveillance, Epidemiology and End Results, which collects information about the occurrence and outcomes of cancer in patients in a 10-percent sample of the U.S. population.

The early survival statistics were taken from a smaller federal follow-up studies conducted largely at university teaching hospitals and may not be as representative, Mr. Young said. He said that he did not know if the survival rate of this group was higher or lower because it might include more desperately ill patients, but that they might have received better treatment.

Dr. DeVita said that the new SEER survival data independently "confirm and exceed" recent estimates he has made for congressional testimony. He had said earlier this year that about 45 percent of the 785,000 patients diagnosed with serious cancer in 1980 may be curable.

## Permit for Vessel to Burn PCBs Alarms U.S. Environment Groups

By Joanne Omang

WASHINGTON — The incinerator ship Vulcanus, once used to destroy leftover Vietnam defoliant Agent Orange, will begin to burn 3.6 million gallons of oil full of dangerous PCBs in the Gulf of Mexico next week under a controversial research permit usually given only to small-scale test projects. Until last week, the October permit to Chemical Waste Management Inc. of Oak Brook, Ill., had no requirement that the burn be proved effective until more than half of it was finished.

"That was an oversight," said T. William Musser, an Environmental Protection Agency official, and will be remedied in an amendment going out this week. The amendment will allow 850,000 gallons to

be burned before the ship's "destruction efficiency" is certified, an amount that still alarms some competitors and environmental groups.

The 334-foot ship, a converted tanker, has never before tried to destroy PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls), which are highly stable and hard to burn. The oil is also contaminated with dioxin, one of the most deadly substances known. Critics worry that PCBs escaping into the air from incomplete burning could be carried by the prevailing Gulf winds from the burn site in the middle of the Gulf about 350 miles (560 kilometers) southwest of Mobile, Ala., to populated areas, possibly endangering the health of millions.

But Mr. Musser, a physical scientist in the EPA water office's

marine protection branch, said the agency is confident that the ship will handle PCBs as well as it did Agent Orange, which is also contaminated with dioxin. Another agency official said the burn area was chosen because the winds there should not carry the PCBs over land.

The Vulcanus' permit amendment will require that the ship's "destruction efficiency" be validated at the end of its first trip to the Gulf, Mr. Musser said. Three more trips would be needed to complete the 3.6-million-gallon project.

Donald Carruth of the American Eagle Foundation, a small environmental group of retired government officials, called the situation "a slapdash arrangement" in which there is no evidence of its competence.

"We're concerned that it be absolutely and thoroughly checked before this begins, and that a full complement of monitoring personnel go along," he said.

### PCB Production Banned

Paula Waters, a company spokeswoman, said the firm is charging businesses that own the PCB oil \$3 to \$7 per gallon to take care of it. At that rate the permit is worth \$10.8 million to \$25.2 million. An EPA inspector and an independent monitoring firm will be on the vessel to watch its "combustion efficiency," with authority to halt the burn at any time, she said.

The EPA banned PCB production in 1979 and prohibited its disposal in landfills last year. But millions of old electrical transformers and capacitors containing PCB-laden oil are either still in use or stored in warehouses awaiting a large-scale disposal method.

## Spain May Open Gibraltar Frontier

Reuters

MADRID — Spain has begun preparations for the possible reopening of its frontier with the British colony of Gibraltar, which was closed in 1969 by Franco, official sources said on Wednesday.

A Spanish Foreign Ministry spokesman said work began a few days ago to ready the frontier customs post and parking arrangements for possible reopening. He said the work could take three or four weeks to complete but stressed that no date had yet been fixed for opening the border.

The spokesman said talks on the Gibraltar problem between British and Spanish diplomats in Madrid were going well. It is hoped that an accord will be reached before Spanish Premier Leopoldo Calvo Sotelo pays an official visit to London on Jan. 8, the spokesman said.

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## A Real Middle East Strategy

The United States is proclaiming so much consensus in the Middle East these days there's no telling what it is trying to achieve.

Its new memorandum of "strategic accord" with Israel, like last summer's "strategic consensus" with Saudi Arabia, promises elaborate military help for no discernible diplomatic objective. The consent of West Europeans to make a token contribution to a Sinai observer corps is being affirmed in a flurry of papers that pronounce the Camp David treaties both dead and alive. The peace between Egypt and Israel is being completed with an offer of Palestinian "autonomy" that defies definition. And a fragile cease-fire passes for policy in poor Lebanon.

America is central to all these separate agreements, struggling to lead a coalition of moderate nations that hope to avert another Arab-Israeli conflict. But it is not leading them anywhere, for the simple reason that it has been unwilling to prescribe and promote a resolution of the Palestinian problem.

That is, admittedly, a formidable task. No conceivable Israeli government will soon permit the birth of a full-blown Palestinian state in the West Bank. And the militant Palestinians camped in Lebanon are using Soviet weapons and exploiting Arab conflicts to hold out for nothing less.

But as Saudi Arabia and other members of the Arab League proved again last week, they cannot unite behind any attainable diplomatic goals of their own. And as Egypt learned, the only way to extract concessions from Israel is through collaboration with Washington, not Moscow.

There may be no peaceful answer at this stage. But no one can know until the Reagan administration finally puts the Palestinian issue ahead of its obsession with Soviet moves

in the Middle East. Only progress on that issue would bring a truly strategic breakthrough. And the way to pursue it is not by "completing" the Camp David accords but getting Israel and the Palestinians to face up to their real meaning.

The Camp David framework provides an evolutionary process, not a Saudi-style conference that extremists would dominate. It provides a role for the United States but not as a substitute for negotiation and collaboration among the parties.

It provides for a five-year delay in settling the status of the West Bank and Gaza and the boundaries of Israel—subject to the veto of Palestinians as well as Israel, Egypt and Jordan. Until then, it promises Palestinians "full autonomy," a "self-governing authority," a strong local police force and the "withdrawal" of Israel's military government.

Prime Minister Begin has signed those terms, even though he seems now to fear that they would produce a clamorous Palestinian entity. The Palestinians, blind to that opportunity, have helped him back away by rejecting the whole approach. In today's climate, therefore, the Camp David terms appear once again to be a compromise, offering plausible promises of self-determination to Palestinians and security to Israel.

The time to revive those terms is now, before Egypt and Israel sign off Camp David. The way to revive those terms is to give them American definitions and to get Israel to cease all unilateral measures in the West Bank at the first sign of Arab interest. For if this opportunity is missed, the drift will be toward yet another war, more costly but no more conclusive than the four so far.

THE NEW YORK TIMES.

## The Case Stays Open

A United Nations team of experts on chemical warfare issued its report this week on whether chemical warfare is being waged in Southeast Asia and Afghanistan. The document concludes that the group was "unable to reach a final conclusion."

A few weeks ago the United States announced that, after five years of trying, it had procured firm physical evidence that 1) identified the agents allegedly being used as biological toxins produced by an obscure fungus, and 2) proved that the mycotoxins are being used as a weapon and are not the result of a natural outbreak. It believes there is strong but not conclusive evidence linking production of the toxins to the Soviet Union.

If the administration is correct, the implications are profound. Use of such a weapon would be a flagrant act of cruelty and also a flagrant violation of both the 1925 Geneva Protocol outlawing chemical weapons and of the 1972 Biological Weapons Convention.

The experts' group, whose inquiry was launched by the UN General Assembly early this year, has had a troubled existence. Its mandate was far too limited to accomplish its goals. The UN official in charge of its activities is a Russian who reportedly was less than helpful in gaining the team's access

to the areas it needed to investigate. So far, the experts have only visited the refugee camps in Thailand. Pakistan has recently granted permission to visit Afghan refugee camps on its borders, but Laos has refused permission and Undersecretary-General Ustinov reportedly refused to deliver the request to the ruling regime in Cambodia, which the Kremlin does not recognize.

The team did apparently hear stories from Laotian and Cambodian refugees similar to those documented by the United States. However, it arrived too long after the alleged attacks to find supporting medical evidence. It obtained vaguely identified physical samples, which are being analyzed, but it notes that, whatever the results of these tests, they will prove nothing, since the group cannot prove where the samples came from.

The UN group has not accomplished much so far. But it found enough evidence to justify extending its mandate, and a resolution to do that is expected to be put before the General Assembly in the next few days. If it passes, as it should, the group must be given adequate time and financial resources to accomplish a difficult task.

THE WASHINGTON POST.

## Trading With Japan

Premier Zenko Suzuki of Japan has reorganized his Cabinet, apparently in the hope of reducing the friction with the United States over trade. Mr. Suzuki is only the latest in a long succession of Japanese politicians and diplomats to try to decide how seriously to take the perennial American complaints about a trade imbalance that is now very large and getting larger.

Americans themselves give two very different answers. U.S. bankers and economists tend to reply that the trade deficit with Japan is not in itself terribly significant. A lot of the world's trade is triangular, and it is the total trade balance with all countries together that counts. For the past couple of years, the total U.S. trade deficit has been offset by the massive earnings of American foreign investments, creating a satisfactory balance.

But American manufacturers, and American congressmen, usually take exactly the opposite view. Their companies and their constituents are under fierce competitive pressure from Japanese products. It simply isn't fair, they argue, to allow Japan almost unlimited access to the huge American market when American goods have such difficult and conditional access to Japan's.

The question of competition is worth pursuing. Even if both Japan and the United States were totally open to each other's goods, Japan would continue to run a substantial trade surplus. Japan must import all

its oil, for example, and must earn the dollars to pay that bill. But the Japanese market is not totally open. By no means all of the barriers to imports are imposed by government policy. Sometimes it's a matter of deliberately dilatory resistance by Japanese officials at low levels. Sometimes it's the idiosyncrasies of the Japanese distribution system. Sometimes the American product is simply not well adapted to the Japanese consumer. It is open to question, for example, whether the American automobile companies could ever sell many of their cars in Japan. But there is no doubt at all about the difficulties of clearing a foreign car for sale in Japan.

An even more sensitive issue arises when the Japanese government appears to be organizing an industrial monopoly to compete abroad. Within the Reagan administration there is rising concern about the Japanese government's success in promoting the industry that makes integrated circuits—the silicon chips that are the nervous system of a computer—and ships them to America.

Mr. Suzuki and his new Cabinet would probably be correct in concluding that U.S. policy is not terribly sensitive to trade imbalances, even when they are large. But it is quite sensitive to trade practices that are, in the American tradition, unfair—and there, Japan is risking American reactions that can be dangerous to both economies.

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## Dec. 3: From Our Pages of 75 and 50 Years Ago

### 1906: Roosevelt on Japanese

WASHINGTON — It is generally believed here that President Roosevelt will make a strong recommendation to Congress in his coming Message to Congress. This expectation is emphasized by the emphatic position taken by the president in rethanking Mr. Hayes, Representative from California, who is strongly anti-Japanese and has pending a bill which would exclude the Japanese almost as rigidly as the Chinese are excluded under the existing law. Mr. Hayes has in his possession a joint resolution requesting the president to make a new treaty in which Japan would be required to recognize the right of the United States to deal with the question of immigration of the Japanese as it deems fit.

### 1931: Prehistoric Elephant

NAIROBI — Proof has been found that prehistoric man lived in East Africa long before the first cave, according to leaders of the East African Archaeological expedition, who claim to have made discoveries of the greatest scientific importance at the Oldoway Beds in Tanganyika, chief of these discoveries being an excellent preserved skeleton of a dinosaur. It was in that region that Dr. Hans Reck, eminent German professor and archaeologist, discovered in 1913 a human skeleton belonging to an early age. The dinosaur was a mammal that science has generally regarded as being a prehistoric cousin of the elephant. The beast's bones were found in the same archaeological "horizon" as Dr. Reck's man.



'In England You Need a Million Millions to Be a Billionaire.'

## Economic Message From Britain

By David S. Broder

WASHINGTON — The victory of Shirley Williams in the Crosby by-election, outside Liverpool, last week made her the first person claiming membership in Britain's new Social Democratic Party to win a seat in Parliament. In trouncing the Conservative and Labor candidates in what had been historically a Tory stronghold, she became the 24th SDP member of Parliament, the others all having switched from the Labor or Conservative benches.

But the election meant much more than that. It confirmed the public opinion polls showing that the SDP-Liberal alliance, which supported Mrs. Williams, now commands such a strong plurality in Britain as to gain a majority in Parliament if a new election were being held today.

When Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher actually calls that election, in the autumn of 1983 or the spring of 1984, it is very likely that Mrs. Williams' victory will be seen as a landmark in the political realignment of that nation. And it is far from certain that the former Labor minister of education could become Mrs. Thatcher's successor.

So it was not just academic curiosity that set me last weekend to reading "Politics Is For People," the book Harvard University Press published last August as a much-expanded version of the Godkin lectures Mrs. Williams delivered in Cambridge, Mass., in 1980. Nor are her thoughts pertinent only to an understanding of what is happening today in British politics. Much of what she has to say applies to our own situation in the United States.

### Recession

The monetarist elements of President Reagan's policies have produced an unexpected recession in the United States just about as quickly as they led to a planned recession in the first year of Mrs. Thatcher's government—and for the same reasons.

## Letters

### Spending Policies

A mainstream American economist finds it easy to criticize the directions in which the Mitterrand government is taking French policy: gratuitous nationalizations, demand stimulation in a wide-open economy, cost-increasing labor and tax measures amid stagflation, and a general inability to choose between "class struggle" and "solidarity" in dealing with the private sector. However, glib free-market advocates should remember that Giscard d'Estaing and Mrs. Thatcher took their advice, and Ronald Reagan... may profit by their example.

On one point, too often overlooked, French policy is wiser than American, particularly for the long run. Concern for the size of the U.S. budget has taken the form of deep cuts in almost every program that potentially contributes to economic performance, while largely sparing the military and income-security categories which are much larger yet economically sterile. Crippling reductions in everything from technical education (IHT Nov. 4) to transportation are yielding inadequate fiscal savings; meanwhile, an avalanche of propaganda has blocked serious consideration of the consequences. The Democratic opposition has not helped, choosing to center their criticism on the politically visible, yet relatively minor, cuts in transfer payments.

By contrast, France is risking substantial increases in productive public spending: more money for science and infrastructural investment, more museum guards, teachers and Metro police. Depending on how much private-sector activity is "crowded out" by the larger budget deficit, the policy will likely

"Tight control of the money supply in an imperfect economy," Mrs. Williams writes, "this investment and employment harder and sooner than it hits inflation. When interest rates increase, firms put off new investment; firms unable to finance working capital go to the wall; moreover, higher costs are often passed on in the form of higher prices...."

"Tight money," she says, "simply hits jobs long before it hits wages. Organized labor is often strong enough to resist and delay any attempt to drive real wages down."

This may be less true in the United States than in Britain, she concedes, because of the relative weakness of American unions. But in other countries, "real wages will only fall when unemployment has gone so high that it has seriously undermined the unions' bargaining power."

That analysis has been borne out by events in Britain since the Thatcher government came to power. Last week, The Economist projected that the Thatcher recession had ended, because the gross national product rose by one-quarter of 1 percent in the July-September quarter.

### Jobless Record

But that was no help in the Crosby election, because unemployment was at a record postwar high and the economy was still more than 7 percent smaller—in real terms—than it had been when the Tories came to power in the spring of 1979.

There are enough differences between the Reagan and Thatcher programs and between the American and British economies to make anyone cautious about predicting a similarly bleak picture in the United States when the Reagan economy arrives at its third birthday.

But there are also enough similarities to make Mrs. Williams' book a cautionary tale for our own conservatives and a stimulating treatise for those Democrats struggling to find sensible alternatives to the Reagan policies, if they prove to be a failure.

Mrs. Williams has some plausible notions about industrial and technological innovation, about job training and the alienation of education and employment throughout a working life, about the encouragement of small business, the democratization of unions, the application of incomes policy, the improvement of schools, and about the return of social services to the community level. All of them are challenges for us no less than for Britain.

Most refreshing of all, she brings a humane intelligence to these topics that makes it easy to see why she is such a popular candidate on the hustings.

The same combination of qualities that is bringing a new party to birth in Britain could contribute to the rebirth of the oldest party in the United States.

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## The Gold Standard: Back to Wampum?

By Hobart Rowen

WASHINGTON — In a troubled world, it is something of a joke that grown-ups who could be occupied otherwise are seriously discussing going back to a gold standard to regulate the creation and value of money. Perhaps, as economist Herbert Stein bristlingly suggested, we should consider going back even further — "to wampum."

The idea is denounced as ridiculous not only by conservatives like Stein, who thinks there are better ways of controlling the money supply, but by liberals, Keynesians, and central bankers who view the gold standard as a straitjacket which has never performed the anti-inflation miracles claimed for it by true believers.

But gold is getting new and serious attention from a Gold Commission appointed by Congress, which by next spring is to make recommendations "concerning the role of gold in our domestic and international monetary systems."

Although an overwhelming majority of the commission appears to be against a gold standard, the idea is not being brushed aside. For example, Federal Reserve Board Governor Henry Wallich, one of the members opposing a gold standard, warned in a speech in Paris recently against "the simple arrogance of saying that the gold standard is ridiculous and not worth talking about."

### Assumption

Wallich's point is that a negative view of the gold standard "must be based on the assumption that, in the future, we can handle our affairs better than we have in the past." That's fair enough.

The gold standard would not be getting the attention it is getting, and there never would have been a Gold Commission, if the world's politicians and finance ministers had not exhibited such a thoroughgoing inability to manage their countries' monetary or fiscal affairs, or to promote economic growth.

So along come the gold bugs, who say that the only way to prevent the value of paper dollars from eroding is to control the supply of money by tying its growth to the growth in the official gold stock. A "correct" price for gold would be established (itself quite a trick). The United States would then obligate itself to buy and sell gold freely at that official price.

The advocates of this system claim that so long as the gold price is steady, the dollar price of all commodities will remain steady. They assert that for more than 50 years prior to 1933—when Franklin Roosevelt took the nation off the gold standard—prices and exchange rates were steady.

### Instability

There are lots of holes in this line of argument. As economist and gold expert Edward M. Bernstein points out, there was a great deal of instability during this period.

od, including the Great Depression itself and other financial panics.

But suppose, for argument's sake, there had been price stability at a time when there was a gold-backed currency? That doesn't suggest that what may have worked in a horse-and-buggy era with no commitment to full employment or other noble social goals will work in today's world, so much more complex and sophisticated.

"In the global environment that prevailed for much of the 19th and early 20th centuries," says New York securities analyst James A. Sinclair, "when the causes of world economic and political order were well served by the gold standard and the British Navy, it might work again."

He goes on to say that in a world dependent on instant communication, it would be easy to set off a run on the Treasury gold stock. Just imagine, for example, an announcement by either Yasser Arafat or Col. Qadhafi that he had acquired nuclear weapons. "In today's world," Sinclair concludes, "the risk is high that [gold] convertibility would move swiftly to conversion."

### Dependent on Mining

Many Americans and the great majority of economists, Wallich concedes, still subscribe to Keynes' description of gold as "a barbarous relic." It is apparent that if the United States went back to a gold standard, we would be more dependent on the Soviet Union's and South Africa's decisions on how much gold to mine and market than on our own policy judgments and priorities.

Yet, as part of the monetarist revolution of the 1970s, and with the knowledge that President Reagan himself has a pro-gold bias, the danger is that the Gold Commission will be tempted to find a compromise, throwing a bone to the gold bugs.

One such proposal was made to the commission by monetarist Robert E. Weintraub of the Joint Economic Committee of Congress. Weintraub suggested a restoration of the regulation which until 1965 required the Federal Reserve to hold gold certificates—representing gold held in Fort Knox—as reserves against its notes and liabilities.

Weintraub's is a clever compromise. It would introduce a rigid rule into monetary policy that limits money supply expansion by the annual amount of a predetermined increase in the value of the "gold cover." It would thus erode the dependence of the Federal Reserve. That takes care of what the monetarists want. And the gold bugs would get their foot in the door. Once they do—watch out! That's why the Gold Commission ought to block, firmly if politely, any effort to bring back the barbarous relic into the system.

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## No Easy Way for Russia in Africa

By Jonathan Power

LONDON — The Libyans have been successfully pruned out of Chad. The peacekeeping force of the Organization of African Unity is now arriving to take their place. But what about all these Russians, Cubans and East Germans still operating in the rest of Africa? How permanently entrenched are they? And can they be pushed out as neatly as the Libyans appear to have been in Chad?

In answering such questions it is important to bear in mind that although the Soviets and their allies are interested in Africa, it has never been a priority target for Soviet foreign policy. Military support there has been in large part for revolutionary causes—for the MPLA in Angola, the Mengistu government in Ethiopia, SWAPO in Namibia or Joshua Nkomo's ZAPU at the time of the Rhodesian struggle.

But the Soviet Union has given short shrift to long-term support of African countries in terms of aid and economic help.

**Failed in Madagascar**

Indeed, it could be argued that Soviet policy in Africa today is much less ambitious than in earlier times. Czar Alexander III played an active role in trying to outwit the British in Africa. Russia tried repeatedly to obtain a protectorate in the Danakil region (now Eritrea). A Russian presence in the Red Sea was intended to frustrate the British ambition to control a swath of imperial territory from the Cape of Good Hope to Cairo.

Russia tried, but failed, to establish a colony in Madagascar and to secure a protectorate over Ethiopia. The records indicate that Czar Alexander and his successor, Nicholas II, were almost obsessively interested in the fate of Africa.

Today, however, conversations with senior Soviet figures usually suggest not only a great degree of ignorance of the affairs of the African continent but a lack of interest in anything but the reflex response

of supplying arms to factions or countries that appear "revolutionary."

So burdensome are Soviet commitments to Eastern Europe, Cuba and Vietnam that it has rarely been possible for the Soviet Union to offer the help that Africa values most over the long term—economic aid.

In sub-Saharan Africa, Soviet military aid, estimated at \$500 million in 1979, dwarfs its economic aid, a mere \$21 million. Total Soviet economic aid in the 25 years to 1979 was less than \$500 million. Western aid, by comparison, was more than \$12 billion in just the three years 1977, 1978 and 1979. Even Moscow's friends do poorly. The only Soviet credit to Mozambique since independence was a loan in 1976 worth \$13 million.

Soviet trade arrangements, usually conducted on a barter basis, have often alienated rather than wooed the countries involved. For example, Guinean repayments on Soviet loans for the development of the Kindia bauxite mines are believed to have exceeded what Guinea earns from the bauxite it has had to supply to the Soviet Union. This is because the Soviets fixed the prices at below world market levels.

It is also important to be aware that the policies of the Soviet Union, their East European and Cuban allies, although broadly in tandem, do diverge at certain critical points.

### Attempted Coup

Most revealing are the tensions that have grown up on occasion between the Soviets and the Cubans over African policy. The evidence is still unclear, but there is good reason to think that while the Soviets have knowledge of the attempted coup against Angolan President Agostinho Neto in 1977, they did not attempt to warn Neto about it. It was left to the Cuban troops to put the coup down and save Neto.

And in Ethiopia, it appears that

the Cubans have firmly opposed Moscow's wish to oust Cuban troops to put down the rebellion in Eritrea. These disputes certainly do not make it any easier for the Soviet-East European-Cuban alliance to "steamroll" through Africa, as some have suggested in their intention.

Looking back to the 1960s adds another reminder that Soviet influence never was as devastatingly effective as is often suggested these days. It is a remarkable fact that the entire anti-colonial struggle failed to produce a single Marxist-minded regime. Marxist strains have been in evidence in Algeria and Guinea in particular, but were never totally dominant. Nationalism, neofundamentalism, pan-Africanism and homebred, non-scientific "African Socialism" have been the more powerful influences.

### Uncomfortable

None of this proves that, in the future, slices of Africa won't end up under Soviet sway, but it does indicate that there is no cause for panic. The Soviet Union, with its rigidity, its anti-religious fervor and its emphasis on the state at the expense of the family or village, sits uncomfortably in Africa. Its military aid will be used in moments of crisis, but for the longer haul it appears to have little that the Africans find sustaining.

Indeed, there is no good reason why the West should not close off the few holes through which Soviet influence can still crawl. The subtle way the French government has worked with the OAU to displace the Libyans in Chad is dismaying.

The French, by insisting on playing the charter of the OAU by the book, have shown how it should be done. If the United States had followed the same rules at the time of the Ethiopia-Somalia clash or with the Angola-South Africa dispute, the Russians and Cubans might not have the few footholds they have.

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The Delta Rhythm Boys (Lee Gaines at right) are currently appearing in Stockholm.

## Delta Rhythm Boys: Harmonizing From 'Amos 'n' Andy' to Finland

By Michael Zwerin

PARIS — Back in the primitive days of radio, Kingfish used to sell insurance to Andy. The minute your foot slips up there on that window and you start falling, they pay you right away. Don't even wait till you hit the ground.

Then Andy would add: "You be making money all the way down. All you got to do is look up and enjoy those —"

Segue to this big bass voice singing: "Blue skies, smilin' at me, Nothin' but blue skies, do I see."

That was Lee Gaines, then joined by the other three Delta Rhythm Boys, and if you're too young to remember Amos 'n' Andy you can still enjoy the Deltaes, who are alive and harmonizing in Europe.

Gaines' voice was once described as "having no bottom." He is the only remaining member of the original quartet, formed at Langston University in Oklahoma in 1933. With the Mills Brothers, the Golden Gate Quartet, the Ink Spots and the Charlatons, the Delta Rhythm Boys rode a vocal quartet craze in the '30s and '40s.

The Delta's big hits were the spiritual "Dry Bones" ("the knee bone connected to the thigh bone"), and vocal versions of Duke Ellington instrumentals like "Take the 'A' Train" and "Just Squeeze Me," both with lyrics by Gaines. His bass voice singing the melody was the group's trademark.

The usual reaction in the United States today to the group's name is "What? Are THEY still around?" Which is understandable when you consider that they spend about five months a year on such circuits such as a six-week tour of Finland.

The Deltaes first came to Europe in 1949 and have been based on the Continent since 1959. They toured with Jacques Brel several times. They were pulled off increasingly back to Scandinavia, having recorded Finnish folk songs in Finnish and swinging versions of Swedish folk songs. Tenors Walter Trammell and Ray Beatty live in Sweden, baritone Hugh Bryant in Finland, and Gaines has an apartment in Paris.

More Than the Allocated Space

The adjective that comes to mind for Gaines is "dignified." It is not only physical size that accounts for him filling up more than his allotted space in a crowded cafe as he tells the Deltaes' history.

"I was born in Tupelo, Miss., (where Elvis Presley was born a generation later). Richard Pryor has a routine where he says that Tupelo is right next to Onebeow, which sort of describes the town. I played the sousaphone and bass violin and got a scholarship to Langston University, where I sang in the freshman-class vocal quartet and we won first prize."

"Dr. Horace Mann Bond, father of Julian Bond, the politician, helped us get admitted to Dillard University in New Orleans, where he was dean. Dillard had a wonderful music department under the direction of Dr. Frederick Hall."

"First we waxed floors, unpacked furniture and

baby-sat to pay our tuition. We began to give concerts at Alabama State, Tuskegee, Tennessee State and Wilberforce University. Our program would consist of African, slave and emancipation songs and we'd finish with 'Lift Every Voice and Sing.' Finally Dr. Bond decided to wipe out our tuition debts and give us a scholarship which was fortunate because we didn't have the money to pay it anyway."

The fledgling Deltaes, then called "The Frederick Hall Quartet," were invited for a three-month tour of South America (they were held over for eight more) during the summer vacation of 1936. One reviewer said they were "even better than the Mills Brothers," because they could sing their complicated harmony and rhythm a cappella.

They quit school and went to New York where "Dry Bones," which they sang in seven keys moving up and then down a half-step at a time ("the producers liked that," Gaines said) landed them radio guest spots. They lived in Harlem on "Strivers' Row" next door to composer-songwriter Ernie Blake, who set up auditions. They sang the song "Franklin D. Roosevelt Jones" in the Broadway revue "Sing Out The News."

In the Movies

In Hollywood they began to appear in movies. They backed Ella Fitzgerald, and Lena Horne recorded Gaines' lyrics to Ellington's "Just Squeeze Me."

"We were under contract to Universal Pictures in 1942," Gaines said, "and they wanted us to play porters on this train going through the South. We asked them why we had to be porters and they said, well, all the porters are black. We said there are black lawyers and doctors too. They said we had a point but this picture had a train going through the South in it and they needed a song, so we should think about it and if we had another idea let them know."

"We were getting a lot of good fan mail from black GIs saying whenever we see you guys in a movie we're not ashamed because we know you're always going to be sharp, so we came to the conclusion, if it's got to be on the railroad, why can't we be GIs on leave. Then we strike up a song at the station. The producers said 'Great idea,' so we didn't play porters."

Like many other Afro-American musicians, the Deltaes came to Europe after the war at least partly because nobody asked them to carry their bags. They stayed when they found that Europeans appreciate their culture more than Americans.

Gaines and the other Deltaes have survived two generations of fickle fashions and changing personnel. Though he looks like he retired from professional football about a decade ago and could still throw an aggressive block, he gives his age as "between 60 and 70." Ask what his secret and you get a shy smile: "Voodoo."

"Delta Rhythm Boys," Grand Hotel, Stockholm, through Dec. 9; Hotel Ruhl, Nice, Dec. 15-Feb. 13.

## London Stage: 'Royal Highness?' Is a Royal Dud

By Sheridan Morley

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LONDON — Once in a while, and luckily not too often, a play comes along which is so stunningly, mind-bendingly terrible that it transcends the normal laws of criticism. One such is now to be found at the Palace Theatre. It's called "Her Royal Highness?" and it's written by the director, Ray Cooney, along with Royce Ryton, who is to the English theatre roughly what ex-royal nannie Crawfie once was to English journalism, which is to say he writes truly awful things about royalty.

Billed as "a comedy," "Her Royal Highness?" is set across the first six months of this year, leading up to the royal wedding, and its central theme is the casting of the royal wedding preparations. Lady Di gets cold feet and runs home to have a bit of a think about the whole affair, while an Australian look-alike (played of course by the same actress) is flown in to impersonate the future Princess of Wales at various public events.

Help From 'Pygmalion'

This allows Ryton and Cooney to borrow virtually an entire act of "Pygmalion" and re-stage it as palace officials try to teach the model to walk and speak like a fair lady, but the rest of the play appears to have been not so much lifted from Shaw as put together from old gossip-column headlines. Set on a bare stage occupied only by a flight of stairs apparently left over from some prehistoric Miss World competition, the play gives you the impression that you've been locked up amid the royal waxworks at Madame Tussaud's for 24 hours, only without so many laughs.

In a cast of more than 20, all of whom commendably get through the evening without tearing up their Equity cards, actresses play

the queen and the queen mother and Mrs. Thatcher all looking more like Danny La Rue in drag. The audience is given free reign to wave, though I rather wish they'd also given out earplugs for lines like "You're taking on an awful responsibility Diana — look at Lord Snowdon, he never got used to it."

But the really alarming thing about "Her Royal Highness?" is that it is, I suspect, going to make a great deal of money. A hefty advertising campaign, coupled with the brilliant choice of the Palace Theatre, makes it look like a winner. All the finale lacks is the muted bands of the Grenadier Guards.

The script is of such breathtaking ineptitude that when nothing much is happening on stage (as it isn't) the cast feels obliged to turn to the audience with little homilies on the future of the monarchy. It is not that the play is offensive to paying customers who expect more for their 25 seats than dialogue apparently copied off the inside of a cracked coronation souvenir mug.

To the Aldwych from last year's Stratford season has come the Alan Howard "Richard III" in a somewhat subdued version of Terry Hands' original production, though clearly still intended as a companion piece to the current Howard-Hands "Richard II," also in the Royal Shakespeare's London repertoire. The plays stand as twin pillars at either end of the history cycle, and "Richard III" ends the way "Richard II" begins, with a new king bathed in a kind of holy light.

Meanwhile the RSC at Stratford is closing its season at The Other Place with a rare revival of "Money," Bulwer-Lytton's 1840 Victorian satire, in a rousing production by Bill Alexander. As a comedy of fortune-hunting and a morality play about the corrupting influence of money and as a latter-day "Timon" it holds up admirably, thanks to a cast all of whom manage to live happily on the borderline of old Punch cartoons.

Beyond that they have not a lot in common and it is arguable that both director and star have actually been hampered in their approach to "Richard III" by having to work on it in tandem with "Richard II." Thus this is no longer the jokey hunchbacked villain of Olivier memory but rather a tall, elegant, poetic figure only fractionally disfigured, a man you feel could as easily have been dislodged by Bolingbroke as by the seeder and more barbaric politics of the later play.

But the production is full of wonderfully theatrical images set against a slatted jet-black background, none finer than the last where Richard is actually pined to the battlements of Bosworth by the ghosts of those he has destroyed so that Richmond may then run him through with a lance. The parts here (notably Howard's as the king, Derek Godfrey as a splendidly wry Buckingham and Sinead Cusack as a tragically sexy Lady Anne) add up to rather more than the whole, but as a kind of anti-coronation, a pageant of blood and corruption, it works well enough.

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Beyond that they have not a lot in common and it is arguable that both director and star have actually been hampered in their approach to "Richard III" by having to work on it in tandem with "Richard II." Thus this is no longer the jokey hunchbacked villain of Olivier memory but rather a tall, elegant, poetic figure only fractionally disfigured, a man you feel could as easily have been dislodged by Bolingbroke as by the seeder and more barbaric politics of the later play.

But the production is full of wonderfully theatrical images set against a slatted jet-black background, none finer than the last where Richard is actually pined to the battlements of Bosworth by the ghosts of those he has destroyed so that Richmond may then run him through with a lance. The parts here (notably Howard's as the king, Derek Godfrey as a splendidly wry Buckingham and Sinead Cusack as a tragically sexy Lady Anne) add up to rather more than the whole, but as a kind of anti-coronation, a pageant of blood and corruption, it works well enough.

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Marc Sinden and Eva Lohman as the royal couple (and trio).

## Sadler's Wells Stages 'Different' 'Swan Lake'

By Noel Goodwin

International Herald Tribune

MANCHESTER — A new production of "Swan Lake" that is traditional yet different has been added to the touring repertoire of the Sadler's Wells Royal Ballet. The most famous of classic ballets is seldom the same from one production to another, which is one reason it endures, and this time the company's director, Peter Wright, has had the collaboration of the Soviet-born ballerina, Galina Samsova, in preserving aspects of the Russian ballet tradition as well as adding new elements.

Samsova came to the West 20 years ago, having begun her career with the Kiev Ballet, where "Swan Lake" was danced in choreography by Alexander Gorsky. Some of his dances have been incorporated here, including a classical sequence in the first act and Hungarian and Spanish character dances later. Wright has created others while keeping intact Ivanov's lake-side dances of the swans.

Wright has also done a great service for the ballet and Tchaikovsky's music by insisting that it is no mere sentimental fairy-tale but a romantic tragedy of dramatic as well as fantastic character. He encloses it within two images of death — a funeral procession for what we are told is Prince Siegfried's father, visible dur-

ing the prelude, and the lifeless body of the prince recovered from the lake at the end. Added point is thereby given to the need for the prince to marry, and his reluctance to do so.

The only disappointment at the loudly acclaimed Manchester premiere (in the city's refurbished Palace Theatre) was in seeing so intelligent a production over-dressed and over-designed in heavily Gothic style by Philip Prowse. The stage is encumbered with pillars that are fixtures throughout, while extravagant headgear and voluminous cloaks for minor characters make the stage look further congested.

Dramatic Elements Strengthened

But the ballet has acquired stronger elements of dance drama. Act 1 becomes a surprise party for the prince put on by his friend Benno during the period of court mourning, hence his mother's anger when she finds them carousing. The famous pas de trois in this act is no longer a formal divertissement but a foursome for the prince, Benno and two girls listed as courtiers. After a traditional lake-side scene in which the evil Rothbart is a personality and not just a sinister symbol, the ballroom scene is peopled with three foreign princesses and their courts invited for the prince to make his choice



## A Day of Infamy's Too-Unforgettable Lessons

### Are the Actions That Saved a Nation After '41 Still Valid in '81?

By Arthur Schlesinger Jr.

**NEW YORK**—The bombs that blasted Pearl Harbor on that unforgettable December Sunday 40 years ago permanently changed the American republic. For the disaster of Dec. 7, 1941, left Americans with more than simply an urge to zap the Japs. We were determined to win the war, of course, but beyond that we were determined to make sure that the United States would never again be vulnerable to devastating surprise attack. As the traumatic experience of the Great Depression led to the resolution to make the economy depression-proof, so the traumatic experience of Pearl Harbor led to the resolution to make the nation war-proof.

And, as making the economy depression-proof required fundamental transformations in traditional values and procedures, so the effort to make the nation war-proof brought in its wake basic changes in American life. A laissez-faire domestic policy had manifested the ravages of unemployment, so the Depression meant, among many other things, the end of laissez-faire. An isolationist foreign policy had manifested failure to protect the American people against the perils of war, so Pearl Harbor meant, among many other things, the end of isolationism.

The essence of isolationism was not total American abstention from world affairs. We were never isolationist as a nation in matters of trade or finance or culture or travel or humanitarian concern. Isolationism meant essentially unilateral diplomatic action—that is, going it alone, pursuing an independent course in world affairs, without allies or systems of wider international security. It meant, specifically, in Jefferson's words, no entangling alliances.

For some time before Pearl Harbor, Franklin D. Roosevelt had warned the nation that isolationism could no longer guarantee national safety in a world threatened by aggressive dictatorship. In October, 1937, four years before the Japanese planes swarmed out of the sky, he had said, "Without a declaration of war and without warning or justification... civilians, including vast numbers of women and children, are

being ruthlessly murdered with bombs from the air. If those things come to pass in other parts of the world, let no one imagine that America will escape, that America may expect mercy."

America did not escape. America was not granted mercy. The generation that fought the bitter war read the lesson with great clarity. Lt. John F. Kennedy, a war hero, watched the founding of the United Nations at San Francisco in 1945. It was a beginning, he felt, but not enough. "You have seen battlefields where sacrifice was the order of the day," he wrote a PT-boat comrade, "and to compare that sacrifice to the timidity and selfishness of the nations gathered at San Francisco must inevitably be disillusioning."

Still, even if nations were not prepared to yield sovereignty in the interest of peace, they had at least formed a world organization dedicated to peace, and the United States was in it. In 1949 the United States ratified the North Atlantic Treaty and entered the NATO alliance. This was only the start. Entangling alliances, so long rejected, soon became hazardous operating procedure. John Foster Dulles, critics used to say in the 1950s, suffered from a bad case of pactomania. The republic has never quite thrown off the infection.

#### The First Lesson

The failure of unilateral action to protect the country was the first lesson drawn from Pearl Harbor. A second lesson was the failure of the American intelligence system. The Japanese had achieved total surprise, and the project of making the country war-proof therefore required a new approach to intelligence. The United States had not before taken intelligence all that seriously.

In wartime the government had improvised a system of agents and operatives; in peacetime it had relied on reports from diplomats and military and naval attaches. The Hoover administration had even disbanding the State Department's code-breaking section, the secretary of state famously remarking that gentlemen did not read each other's mail.

President Roosevelt had begun well before Pearl Harbor to improve American intelligence

resources. He was troubled by the activities of Nazi and Soviet agents in the United States, and in the mid-1930s he instructed J. Edgar Hoover to develop the counterespionage capability of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. In June, 1939, two months before war broke out in Europe, he directed the FBI, the Military Intelligence Division of the Army (G-2) and the Office of Naval Intelligence to coordinate their activities. In 1940 he authorized wiretapping as a weapon against spies and saboteurs.

#### Watching Football

When the three intelligence agencies kept on squabbling, Roosevelt appointed Col. William J. Donovan as a new "Coordinator of Information" in the summer of 1941. Pearl Harbor found Col. Donovan watching a football game in New York at the Polo Grounds. He rushed back to Washington, and late that night FDR said to him, referring to the intelligence problem, "It's a good thing that you got me started on this."

Once started, the intelligence community was hard to stop. COI became the Office of Strategic Services; OSS, after an interlude, was reborn in the Central Intelligence Agency. J. Edgar Hoover and the FBI went on after the war to become sacrosanct national icons, beyond secular criticism. A new system of government secrecy arose, concealing official decisions and actions from public and even congressional knowledge. Wiretaps, bugging and even breaking and entering became routine intelligence weapons. For a moment after Vietnam and Watergate, Congress experienced a revulsion against the abuses of secrecy and of intelligence operations. That mood did not endure.

#### Dream Come True

A third lesson drawn from Pearl Harbor was the need to unify the armed forces. An investigating commission headed by Owen J. Roberts of the Supreme Court concluded that the Army and Navy commanders in Hawaii had not cooperated adequately in response to warnings from Washington. This failure on the scene pointed to the larger institutional failure of coordination at the top. The Pearl Harbor hearings persuaded Harry S. Truman that "the tragedy was as much the

result of the inadequate military system which provided for no unified command, either in the field or in Washington, as it was any personal failure of Army or Navy commanders."

In 1947 President Truman secured the passage of the National Security Act, establishing a single Department of Defense, a National Security Council and a Central Intelligence Agency. Instead of a secretary of war and secretary of the Navy, a chief of staff and a chief of naval operations, checking and balancing each other, the United States had at last the unified military establishment of everyone's dreams.

"When the gods wish to punish us," said Oscar Wilde, "they answer our prayers." The great projects of the Roosevelt years were to make the nation depression-proof and war-proof. Both projects had ironic consequences. The pre-New Deal economy had a propensity toward depression. The New Deal tried to counter this by equipping the economy with a set of built-in stabilizers designed to protect individuals from unemployment, business from bankruptcy and society from the wretched hazards and cruelties of the unregulated economy. We thereby set up a system that, among other things, made it hard for prices to fall and easy for prices to rise. In ending the old bias in the economy toward depression, we replaced it by a new and almost as damaging bias toward inflation.

#### Addiction to Alliances

Similarly, in foreign policy the national determination to make the republic war-proof had unforeseen results. The unification of the armed forces gave us the Pentagon and the military-industrial complex and promoted the militarization of American thought and life. Our defense budget these days rises to unprecedented heights, while spending to help our poor and needy is sharply cut. Even the State Department, the presumed headquarters of diplomacy, is today headed by a general and concentrates more on military than on political remedies.

In the same way, the rejection of isolation has encouraged the addiction to entangling alliances that has carelessly scattered U.S. troops, bases and military commitments



The Arizona was among the ships lost by the United States at Pearl Harbor.

around the planet. Just recently, a U.S. president, without sanction of a treaty or reference to Congress, casually committed the United States to the defense of a feudal regime in Saudi Arabia.

And the creation of an intelligence community has released covert and sinister forces in American life. Moreover, despite Vietnam and Watergate, the mood in Washington today is to turn the CIA and FBI loose, rogue elephants once again, and to withdraw as much of government as possible behind the curtain of secrecy.

This is not to say that the projects of 40 years ago were mistaken. We were right to seek a war-proof and depression-proof nation. No one wishes to return America to a condition of military vulnerability, nor to the miserable old economic cycle of boom-and-bust. The republic requires security against war through alliances, intelligence agencies and a national military establishment, as it requires security against depression through built-in stabilizers. But let's not get carried away.

One doubts whether Franklin Roosevelt himself would have taken the Pearl Harbor legacy quite so far. He had too acute a geopolitical sense to favor the spread of American commitments beyond our zones of direct national interest. He had too acute a sense of the general welfare to permit the sacrifice of

the poor and powerless so that defense contractors could grow rich.

And he had too acute a sense of the Constitution—yes, even FDR—to believe, as too many of his successors have believed, that the president has inherent constitutional power to take the country into war on his own. When the prime minister of the French republic pleaded for U.S. aid during the fall of France in the spring of 1940, Roosevelt, while promising that supplies would continue so long as the French continued resistance, added carefully, "I know that you will understand that these statements carry with them no implication of military commitments. Only the Congress can make such commitments." One would wish that President Reagan might say as much to the Saudi Arabians.

Maybe we have applied the lessons of Pearl Harbor too inaccurately and absolutely. *Wish it were*, the old Romans used to say: nothing in excess; in all things moderation. "There are two tragedies in life," Shaw wrote in "Man and Superman." "One is to lose your heart's desire. The other is to gain it."

Arthur Schlesinger Jr., a historian and former aide to President John F. Kennedy, wrote this article for *Newday*.

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## Mystery of Soviet Anthrax Epidemic Could Hinder Future Arms Control Talks

"The events at Sverdlovsk have all the elements of an international spy novel," writes Leslie Gelb, national security correspondent of *The New York Times*. What really happened two years ago inside Compound 19, deep in the Soviet Union's Ural Mountains? What caused the epidemic of deadly anthrax? Was it an unfortunate but internationally insignificant case of tainted meat, as the Russians claim? Or was the outbreak caused initially by an explosion of virulent spores during the secret development of biological weapons, as the CIA believes? In an excerpt from *The New York Times Magazine*, Mr. Gelb presents the evidence on all sides, noting that the incident may pose grave implications for future arms-control agreements.

By Leslie Gelb

New York Times Service

**WASHINGTON**—Dozens of times each year, the U.S. satellite passed overhead, its lenses capturing great swaths of the Ural Mountains on film. Dozens of times over the years, the U.S. intelligence experts who studied these films focused their attention on the city of Sverdlovsk and, in particular, on a closely guarded building within Military Compound 19 on the city's southern rim. Certain physical details of the structure led the experts to suspect that it was a factory for the production of biological weapons—a violation of the biological-weapons convention signed by the Soviet Union, the United States and more than 100 other nations in 1972.

On or about April 2, 1979, an epidemic of deadly anthrax struck Sverdlovsk. Rumors about the event began appearing in the foreign press, connecting the epidemic to an accident at the building in Compound 19. But it was almost a year before the United States realized that something politically significant had happened. Today, in spite of the uproar and all-out investigative efforts, the facts remain unclear.

It is the same with so many arms-control agreements: a suspicious event, accusations,

Soviet silence, uncertainty—charges of treachery that can be neither proved nor disproved. They hang like a poison cloud over U.S.-Soviet relations and over any prospects for arms control.

The events at Sverdlovsk have all the elements of an international spy novel, including secret intelligence operations, bureaucratic fumbling, a crushing piece of evidence along the lines of the dog who didn't bark (a la Sherlock Holmes) and a surprise witness.

Rep. Les Aspin, Democrat of Wisconsin and former head of the House Subcommittee on Intelligence Oversight, is a longtime supporter of weapons-control agreements with Moscow. He warns: "The future of arms control hangs in the balance until we get a full, accurate account of what happened in Sverdlovsk."

Sverdlovsk, with a population of 1.2 million, fills a valley 850 miles (1,360 kilometers) east of Moscow. The building in the military compound there had attracted the attention of the U.S. intelligence community because of certain characteristics that showed up on satellite photographs: the venting system and animal pens, the stockpiles, the refrigeration facilities and the nearby revetments that might hold artillery shells. The security arrangements were very tight, with sentries guarding the few paths leading through double barbed-wire fences. It had all the earmarks of a germ-warfare factory.

Yet, some American observers had their doubts. Would the Russians actually put a biological-warfare facility in so highly populated an area? And would they still be bothering with germ warfare? The United States gave up its biological-weapons program unilaterally in the early 1970s. (Most experts today see the weapons as militarily useless. Germs have virtually never been used on a battlefield because, once released, they fly anywhere the wind blows them, toward friend or enemy.)

The 1972 biological-weapons treaty forbade the development, production and stockpiling of toxic weapons. But even if the building in Sverdlovsk was producing germs, that would not necessarily be a violation of the treaty,

which banned only germ production "of types and in quantities that have no justification for prophylactic, protective or other peaceful purposes." For example, germs could be produced for vaccines to be used in the event of a general warfare attack.

As far as can be determined, the April, 1979, outbreak of anthrax in Sverdlovsk attracted no immediate attention in the U.S. intelligence community. But that July, when rumors began to circulate, one administration official started collecting information and newspaper clippings. He is said to have mentioned his suspicions to some colleagues, but nothing came of it.

Anthrax is primarily a disease of animals, caused by a bacillus that, under certain conditions, forms tough, virulent spores. The disease in humans takes three basic forms. In 95 percent of known cases, the anthrax bacilli enter the body through the skin through contact with infected animals. This form is seldom lethal. The eating of infected meat can produce the intestinal form of the disease, which is sometimes—though not usually—fatal. By far the deadliest, and the rarest, is pulmonary anthrax, caused by the inhalation of dust from animal skins. When the bacilli enter the respiratory tract, death is rapid. In the short history of biological weaponry, anthrax has been the germ of choice in the United States and elsewhere—largely because of its deadliness and durability.

#### Another Account

On Oct. 26, 1979, *NOW*, a London-based magazine, carried this headline: "The Great Russian Germ War Disaster." The article said that an accident at a bacteriological weapons factory had left thousands hospitalized, hundreds dead. Travel to the city was banned. The accident was set in June, however, not April, and the site was identified as the southern outskirts of the city of Novosibirsk.

Other accounts appeared in *Possev*, a Russian-language paper run by Russian émigrés in Frankfurt, and in other European publications. In its January edition, *Possev* described

the accident as an explosion. It also reported that the first fatalities were said to have reached hospitals in Sverdlovsk on April 4. All patients died within three hours of arrival; their temperatures were said to exceed 42 Celsius, or 107.6 Fahrenheit.

According to the article, people in the area of the explosion were vaccinated twice. The village of Kashino, southeast of the city line, had been particularly hard hit, and in May, the top layer of soil was paved over to cover the infected area. No cases were noted among animals. Between 30 and 40 persons died each day, the article said, with the death toll estimated at 1,000.

On March 18, 1980, the State Department officially confirmed that there had been "disturbing indications" that "a lethal biological agent" might have struck Sverdlovsk a year before and that this had raised questions "about whether such material was present in quantities consistent with the ban."

Moscow issued angry denials, privately and publicly. The Soviet leadership insisted that the epidemic at Sverdlovsk had been caused by consumption of tainted meat and that the deaths had been the result of intestinal anthrax.

It was almost a year after the incident at Sverdlovsk before the United States finally started a serious investigation. A group was established with representation from the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the National Security Council, the State Department and other agencies. Several outside experts were also called in, including Dr. Philip Brachman of the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta, the leading American expert on anthrax; Joshua Lederberg, president of Rockefeller University and winner of the Nobel Prize in physiology or medicine; and Paul Doty, a professor of biochemistry at Harvard University. Dr. Matthew Meselson, another Harvard biochemist, served as an independent consultant.

For all the expertise assembled, it soon became clear that it would not be easy to determine the truth. The working group's first hypothesis was that there had been a problem at a facility producing anthrax vaccine. The Russians gave between 1 million and 2 million anthrax inoculations each year. But the group also had substantial evidence that the Russians used only an avirulent strain that could not have caused the epidemic that occurred.

The group's second hypothesis was that the outbreak had been produced by a single explosion involving virulent, airborne anthrax spores. Critical to the construction of any such scenario was the testimony of key secondhand witnesses, mostly regarded by the CIA as interviews. Dr. Brachman said that the clinical evidence provided by a secondhand witness was "probably consistent only with inhalation anthrax"—very high fever, suddenness of the onset of the disease, trouble breathing, the large number of cases and, in particular, the high mortality rate. The symptoms of intestinal anthrax, he said, were quite different, and that version of the disease is usually not lethal. He did cite one form of it in which lymph nodes are infected and there is trouble with breathing, further complicating the problem of distinguishing between pulmonary and intestinal anthrax.

Placing all responsibility for the outbreak on pulmonary anthrax, however, was no answer. A single, deadly cloud, the group concluded, could have wreaked havoc in the first day or so, but could not have produced a continuing flow of pulmonary anthrax cases over a six-week period.

What could the continuous source of lethal anthrax be? The Russians were claiming that all of the anthrax deaths had been caused by contaminated meat being sold on the black market; but members of the group could find no historical precedent for an outbreak of intestinal anthrax causing so many deaths over a period of several weeks.

As time went by, the group became somewhat uncertain about diagnostic distinctions between intestinal and pulmonary anthrax. Thus the members came to concentrate more and more on one fact: the unprecedented numbers of people who had been struck down in that brief time.

The judgment of the working group—the explanation the CIA still sticks with—has two chapters. Initially, it holds, there was an explosion

at the factory in Sverdlovsk, causing a sudden huge release of virulent spores being used for the development of biological weapons. The quantity released was large enough to cause a number of deaths from pulmonary anthrax. After the explosion and the initial wave of pulmonary anthrax cases, the CIA believes, the long-lived spores settled to the ground, where they were eaten by cattle, and the meat from these infected animals was sold on the black market. Then, theoretically, there was a second wave of anthrax—of the intestinal variety—that lasted until the end of the six-week period.

Moscow privately denied that it had imposed a quarantine in the Sverdlovsk area. Yet a satellite photograph of a building in Military Compound 19 one year after the anthrax epidemic showed that the structure had been virtually abandoned. There were no animals in the pens. The snow had not been shoveled. As in the Sherlock Holmes tale, the indirect piece of evidence, the absence of the expected, was damning: The dog had not barked.

#### Surprise Witness

One of the most surprising developments in the case occurred last February, when another piece of negative evidence, another non-barking dog, cropped up that seemed to favor the Soviet view. On a plane ride from Washington to Boston in February, 1981, a Soviet official chatted with Harvard's Dr. Meselson, the consultant to the working group. As Dr. Meselson recalled it, the Russian said to him at one point: "You know, of course, that there were an American and his family living in Sverdlovsk at the time of the incident." In fact, neither Dr. Meselson nor the CIA nor any arm of the U.S. government was apparently aware that the Americans had stayed in the city, which had been effectively closed to foreigners for some years.

It turned out that Donald E. Ellis, a professor of physics and chemistry at Northwestern University, and his wife and their two small children had gone to Sverdlovsk on an exchange program. At an interview that he had noticed nothing untoward during his stay, "I don't exclude the possibility that something may have occurred," he said. "But I think either I or my wife would have sensed some effort to protect us from it. We moved freely and were not aware of any restrictions on us." In fact, he added, "we passed very close to the place, the facility, where the incident supposedly occurred," in July on the way to a children's camp.

Dr. Meselson sees the testimony of Mr. Ellis as critically important. "Although not conclusive, this does not readily fit in with the picture of an attempted Soviet cover-up of a biological-warfare accident," he said.

It is clear that, wherever the actual truth may lie, neither the working group's hypothesis nor the Soviet version of what happened at Sverdlovsk stands up to all the known facts; both accounts have gaping holes.

#### Unsolved Mystery

One of the unsolved mysteries of Sverdlovsk was the failure of the Soviet Union to take advantage of a chance to defuse the uproar. The 1972 treaty is filled with loopholes that invite evasion: No limits are placed on the quantities of spores that may be used for research; no standards are set for distinguishing between defensive and offensive research; no forms of consultation are specified.

It is ironic that, in the case of the Sverdlovsk incident, the unverifiable was detected. But detection is one thing and verification—knowing with confidence that the violation has occurred—is quite another.

Verification procedures for most arms-control treaties come in two varieties. There are the so-called "national technical means" outside the nation being monitored; they include satellite photography, radar sensors and radio and electronic listening posts and seismic monitors to detect and measure nuclear explosions. Then there are so-called human intelligence means, including spies, émigrés and the analysis of published materials.

Verification by means of remote sensing devices can provide a high level of confidence in many cases—for example, the monitoring of basic nuclear-arms limitations provisions, such as the number of warheads tested on particular



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missiles. When the Russians send up an SS-19 missile, U.S. radar and other devices can determine whether the number of warheads released exceeds the treaty quota for that missile.

But often, verification is uncertain at best. Washington and Moscow have signed—but not ratified—a Threshold Test Ban Treaty, which limits underground nuclear explosions to no more than 150 kilotons. The United States uses seismic stations outside Soviet territory to monitor Soviet tests, but scientists generally agree that the readings given by the seismic gauges could be off by a factor of 50 percent in either direction.

The United States and the Soviet Union have on several occasions agreed to forms of on-site inspection and other direct verification measures. The biggest breakthrough came in 1978, in the U.S.-Soviet negotiations on a comprehensive test ban. The deal, however, has never been sealed. The negotiations are dormant, both because of the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan and because of disagreements on the issue within the U.S. government. Among other things, the two sides had agreed to place tamper-proof seismic equipment in each other's territory that could distinguish between earthquakes and illegal nuclear explosions.

#### May Be Willing

The record seems to indicate that Soviet leaders will allow relatively intrusive forms of inspection and cooperation when they are convinced that the verification requests are legitimate and not simply ruses to pry and to bring about change in Soviet society.

The Sverdlovsk incident comes up repeatedly in conversations among Western specialists on the Soviet Union and on arms control. Perhaps there is an embarrassing but acceptable explanation of the event, some of them say. It is conceivable that the Soviet story about tainted meat is true, but many things would have to be explained away for it to be credible. This is where most of the government experts on the working group ended up—believing the Russians probably violated the treaty but not certain of it. The doubts and ambiguities are bound to persist. If autopsies could be performed on victims, who could be sure the corpses had not been tampered with? If inspectors were permitted to visit the suspected germ factory, could not all incriminating evidence have been removed in the meantime?

The Russians' mania for secrecy means that they are never likely to accept intrusive forms of verification. Yet if they are really interested in arms control, it is in their interest to avoid situations that produce doubt and mistrust, such as the Sverdlovsk incident. The Reagan administration's view is that it will insist that future arms-limitation agreements commit Moscow to further "cooperative measures," including on-site inspection when necessary.

The prospects for arms control are increasingly bleak. There is too little trust left between Moscow and Washington, in good part because of events like Sverdlovsk. On top of this, the kinds of arms treaties now being discussed—such as destroying weapon stockpiles and banning nuclear tests—are going to be even harder to verify than past agreements. There is a substantial feeling in Washington that if arms control is to have much future a new chapter will have to be written on verification.



The Soviet Union has had programs dealing with the possible use of biological weapons for years. Here troops, wearing protective clothing, used a tank truck to "decontaminate" a road during maneuvers in 1968 "somewhere in the Soviet Union."

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## BUSINESS NEWS BRIEFS

### Volkswagen of America Recalls 450,000 Cars

DETROIT — Volkswagen of America said Tuesday it is recalling about 450,000 of its Rabbit and Scirocco models to reduce emissions of nitrogen oxide and hydrocarbons.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency began proceedings last year against the company to force it to correct the emissions problem, which occurred in gasoline engines in the 1977-79 model years. The EPA has agreed to drop its proceedings, a VW spokesman said.

### Diamond International Gets \$42-a-Share Offer

NEW YORK — Diamond International Corp. said Wednesday that General Occidental is offering \$42 share in cash and debentures for the 60 percent of Diamond it does not already own.

Under the proposal received from General Occidental, Diamond said its holders would receive \$21 in cash and debentures valued at \$21 for each Diamond share. The terms of the debentures were not described. Diamond said it trades in diamonds, packaging, timber and building materials.

It said the proposal would be considered by those directors of Diamond who are not General Occidental designees and by Diamond's investment bankers. A General Occidental affiliate, Cavenham, now owns about 40 percent of Diamond's common. General Occidental Nov. 7 that it was negotiating to raise its stake in Diamond.

### Trading in Wharf and World Shares Suspended

HONG KONG — Trading in shares of Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. and World International (Holdings) was suspended Wednesday at the request of the companies, the Hong Kong Stock Exchange said.

A merger of the two had been proposed last week by Hong Kong financier Sir Yue-Kong Pao, but he dropped the proposal following protests from minority wharf shareholders. The companies said Wednesday that the merger proposals have now officially been withdrawn.

### Thomson-CSF Signs Recorder Pact With Bosch

PARIS — The French electronics firm Thomson-CSF said Wednesday it had signed an agreement with Robert Bosch Corp. of West Germany for the joint design and development of professional video recorders.

The recorders are to be produced by each company and marketed beginning late next year.

## Ailing Exxon Office Unit Cuts Work Force

By Andrew Pollack  
New York Times Service

NEW YORK — Exxon Office Systems Co. has laid off about a fifth of its work force and closed a manufacturing plant as part of what it called an effort to streamline operations.

The layoffs Tuesday of nearly 1,100 workers was the latest step in what has so far been an unsuccessful attempt to bring Exxon Corp.'s ailing office-automation business into the black. Combined with layoffs of 600 workers a few months ago, the new cutbacks reduced the office company's work force from nearly 6,000 employees to 4,000.

"The moves are really designed to strengthen the company and to move us from operating in the red to operating in the black, which is our target by the end of next year," said Fred Mason, director of public affairs of the office-systems company, which is based in Stamford, Conn.

The company said it was shutting its plant, a plant that manufactures the Qwp facsimile machine and would dismiss all but a handful of its 465 employees. Qwp production will be transferred to the Lionville, Pa., plant, which already produces the Qwp electronic typewriter. The 600

## U.S. Firms Trim Spending Plans

NEW YORK — The 1,000 largest U.S. manufacturers cut their capital spending plans by 5.6 percent in the third quarter, the Conference Board, an industry group, reported Tuesday.

Planned capital expenditures fell to a seasonally adjusted \$26.8 billion in the third period after rising in each of the previous three quarters, the Conference Board said. Actual capital spending rose 10.4 percent from the second quarter to \$27.1 billion, the board said.

The fall in planned spending was most marked among nondurable goods companies, where it declined 10.1 percent. Planned spending by durable goods companies rose 0.9 percent.

## Pennzoil, Hit by Depressed Market, To Close Metals Mines for 3 Months

NEW YORK — Battered by depressed metals prices, the Pennzoil Co. has announced that its mining unit is closing all of its copper and molybdenum operations for three months beginning Dec. 14.

"It makes no sense for us to sell copper at prices substantially below production costs," said George Atwood, chairman and chief executive of the Duval Corp., Pennzoil's mining unit and the fifth-biggest U.S. copper producer and second-biggest molybdenum producer. Duval will lay off 2,000 of the 3,000 employees, Pennzoil said Tuesday.

Because of high interest rates, copper demand has been weak all year from major industrial purchasers such as housing, automobile and appliance concerns. Producers prices have fallen from almost \$1 a pound near the end of last year to about 80 cents a pound

## Mitterrand Says Algerian Gas Rift Eases

### 'Political' Agreement Follows Chadli Talks

PARIS — French President Francois Mitterrand said the Cabinet Wednesday that he had reached a political agreement in the dispute with Algeria over natural-gas sales to France but that the commercial terms have yet to be completed.

Pierre Bérégovoy, the presidential spokesman, said the accord was reached between the French leader and Algerian President Chadli Bendjedid. Mr. Mitterrand ended a two-day state visit to Algeria Tuesday after holding an unscheduled, one-hour meeting with Mr. Bendjedid to discuss the natural gas situation.

Mr. Bérégovoy said the French and Algerian foreign ministers were directed to put the finishing touches on the tentative agreement. A final accord should be reached in one month, he said.

The accord was seen as a major success of Mr. Mitterrand's visit, which was only the second time a French president had visited Algeria since it won its independence in 1962 after an eight-year war with France.

Prior to the Mitterrand trip, the negotiations had been deadlocked over Algeria's insistence on pegging the price of its gas to that of crude oil. France relies on Algeria for about 15 percent of its gas supplies.

Other employees laid off came from all parts of the company, including headquarters, Mr. Mason said.

In addition to the layoffs, the company announced organizational changes. Last January, Exxon consolidated its Qwp, Qyx and Qyz word-processing companies into the Exxon Office Systems, but the three product lines remained as divisions within the new company.

The company said Tuesday that it was abolishing those divisions and organizing the company by function, such as manufacturing and marketing.

The office-systems company, whose sales are estimated at \$200 million in 1980, lost tens of millions of dollars that year, according to published reports. And the losses are continuing.

Part of the problem, according to analysts and former Exxon officials, is that although the company was a pioneer in word processors, electronic typewriters and low-priced facsimile machines, it failed to update those products and was outperformed by its competitors, including Xerox, IBM, Wang Laboratories Inc.

"The company has not had the follow-on products," said Melody Johnson, an analyst with Kidder, Peabody & Co.

Exxon has also had trouble managing what were once small entrepreneurial companies, and most of the founders of Qwp, Qyx and Qyz left Exxon after the oil company acquired the firms.

stepped-up merger activity based entirely on tax considerations, which could develop as companies build up credits they could not use.

In practice, however, the leasing provision also has proved to be a major bonanza for some highly profitable companies which, because they pay no federal taxes, are able to sell their tax breaks to other profitable firms.

## Hu to Head Singapore's Monetary Body in '83

SINGAPORE — Richard Hu, chairman of the Shell companies in Singapore, will become managing director of the Monetary Authority of Singapore, which acts as the central bank, when he retires from Shell in 1983, the government said Wednesday.

Mr. Hu also will take over as managing director of the Government of Singapore Investment Corp., a private company of which Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew is the chairman. The GSIC manages the island's surplus reserves.

## U.S. Automakers to Lose \$1.4 Billion in '81, Report Says

WASHINGTON — The Commerce Department has predicted that U.S. automakers will lose \$1.4 billion this year as a result of an industry-wide slide that has seen sales decline 31 percent since 1978.

"There is no prospect for a sharp turnaround in the immediate future," the department said in a report issued Tuesday on the U.S. auto industry.

"A revived economy is the only change that can be realistically expected to remedy the industry's condition," the report concluded. "And even then, reduced demand growth will make it difficult for domestic producers to return to the sales and profit of decades past."

The report, presented to the Senate Finance subcommittee on international trade, cited a "drastic rundown" in the working capital of auto producers.

At the end of 1978 the combined working capital of the big four — General Motors, Ford, Chrysler and American Motors — was \$13 billion. At the end of September, it was \$300 million, and may reach zero by the end of the year, the report stated.

The department said overall new car sales this year — foreign and domestic — would fall to about 8.7 million, down 3 percent from last year's "dismal" level and off 22 percent from 11.2 million in 1978. The overall 1981 figure includes about 6.4 million U.S.-made cars, down 31 percent from 9.2 million in 1978.

The figures show foreign automakers will have a 26.5-percent share of the domestic market this year, up from 17.9 percent three years ago.

The report predicts that 1982 passenger car sales will be from 9 million to 9.5 million. Of that number, some 2.3 million — about one-fourth — is expected to be foreign-made.

Although import sales still cut heavily

into U.S. domestic sales, the report said Japan appears to be meeting its commitment to curb U.S. exports this year to 1.68 million vehicles. The export restraint level for the second year of the agreement will be discussed with the Japanese government this month, the department said.

But Republican Sen. John Danforth of Missouri, who pushed for the voluntary import restraint last spring, said it "really hasn't worked out too well."

"Our trade imbalance has continued, our auto industry continues to be in a slide," said Sen. Danforth, the subcommittee chairman. "It now appears clear that two years [of import restrictions] is not going to be sufficient."

Administration witnesses told the subcommittee the U.S. trade deficit with Japan this year may reach \$15 billion, with two-thirds of that attributable to auto and auto parts imports alone.

The Commerce Department report concluded that U.S. automakers, to stay solvent, will be forced to postpone modernizing investments, shut down excess capacity, increase foreign parts procurement, curtail wage increases or seek large infusions of external capital.

Chrysler Says Finances Better

DETROIT (AP) — Chrysler's finances have improved enough that the automaker does not plan to seek the \$300 million remaining in its \$1.5 billion federal loan guarantee package, Chairman Lee Iacocca said Tuesday while speaking to reporters with U.S. Trade Representative William Brock.

Chrysler Treasurer Robert Miller added that the automaker is paying bills on time and has "sufficient cash that we can get through the near-term problem."

## Prices on Wall Street Drop On Interest-Rate Worries

From Agency Dispatches

NEW YORK — Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed lower Wednesday amid concern that the fall in interest rates may be leveling off in the near term.

The Dow Jones industrial average drifted lower most of the day and then accelerated its slide near the close to finish off 7.61 at 882.61. Declines led advances by 1,070 to 470 and volume slid to some 45 million shares from 54 million Tuesday.

Monte Gordo of Dreyfus Corp. said investors were disappointed when major banks dropped their prime rate to 15 1/2 percent rather than the 15 3/4 percent level set by Continental Illinois and Crocker National on Monday.

Analysts also said stocks were hurt by the weakening bond market, where investors are nervous about the heavy schedule of debt offerings over the next few weeks.

Mr. Gordon said Wednesday's light trading volume is a signal that investors are taking a wait-and-see attitude toward both interest rates and the direction of the economy. Several major economic indicators, including unemployment, factory orders and consumer spending, are due out later this week.

Analysts also noted that the market was due for a technical correction after the steep run-up of the past five sessions, when the Dow Jones average picked up some 38 points.

Wall Street ignored rumors — quickly denied by the White House — that President Reagan had suffered a heart attack. But on the bullion markets, gold rallied sharply on the rumors to about \$422 an ounce, up \$15 from Tuesday's close and about \$19 from Wednesday's London finish. Dealers said widespread buying was evident on the New York Comex.

Spot silver closed here at \$8.545 an ounce, up 44.5 cents on the day, and Comex silver futures finished with gains of 44.5 to 45.1 cents, floor brokers said.

In NYSE trading, technology, oil, rail and drug stocks all showed weakness while utilities and other interest-rate sensitive issues did relatively better than the market as a whole.

Marathon Oil was the volume leader, and the uncertainty surrounding takeover offers for the company sent the stock down 1 1/2 to 98 1/2. Mobil, one of Marathon's suitors, was the second most active stock and fell 1/4 to 26 1/2. U.S. Steel, the other suitor, dropped 1/4 to 29 1/2.

Energy stocks which had been the subject of takeover speculation also lost ground, including Cities Service, off 1 to 47 1/2. Kerr-McGee, 3/4 to 39 1/2, and Superior 3/4 to 38.

TRW fell 1 1/2 to 53 1/2. It plans to



Drew Lewis

## U.S. Seeks Tightening Of Japan Auto Accord

From Agency Dispatches

TOKYO — U.S. Transportation Secretary Drew Lewis called Wednesday for a tightening of the accord under which Japan has agreed to limit its automobile exports to the United States.

Saying the U.S. auto market will likely remain depressed next year, he indicated that Congress might impose restrictions on imports of Japanese autos unless Japan agreed to a review of the agreement.

Although the Reagan administration remained opposed to import limits, he said during a visit here that "a large measure depends

on what action is taken by Congress."

Last May, amid threats of legislation by Congress, Japan agreed to limit auto exports to the United States to 1.68 million in the 12 months to next April, and to hold any increase the following year to 1.65 percent of any rise in overall U.S. auto sales.

Mr. Lewis said that as the U.S. market expanded, he hoped Japan would not export more than 1.68 million autos. When Japan agreed to curb exports, total 1982 U.S. auto sales were expected to rise to about 11 million from about 8.7 million this year, but latest estimates put the 1982 figure closer to 9 million.

Similar statements by U.S. Deputy Trade Representative David Macdonald in Washington Tuesday brought strong reaction from Japanese government and auto-industry officials.

Government officials said Japan would not accept any U.S. request for a review of 1982 auto exports, which a U.S. trade team headed by Mr. Macdonald is expected to seek in bilateral talks in Tokyo next week.

The president of Japan's automobile manufacturers association, Takashi Ishihara of Nissan Motors, said Wednesday that the Japan could not accept any proposal to limit shipments to 1.68 million next year. It was a "life-or-death question" for the industry, he said in a television interview.

U.S. Auto Output Off

DETROIT (AP) — November production by U.S. automakers plunged 25.6 percent from a year earlier, according to industry reports.

American Motors' output fell 60.5 percent, Ford's 43 percent, Chrysler's 40.4 percent and General Motors' 13.4 percent. Volkswagen of America said its output declined 48.5 percent.

AMC's 11-month production of 104,285 showed the sharpest decline, down 33.4 percent from the 1980 period. Chrysler's was 712,534, a 17.3-percent increase, and GM's was down 2.8 percent to 3,657,094.

Ford output for the 11 months was 1,269,653 cars, a 6.2-percent increase.

## CURRENCY RATES

Interbank exchange rates for Dec. 2, 1981, excluding bank service charges.

	\$	£	D.M.	F.F.	Y.L.	G.M.	R.P.	S.F.	D.C.
American Express	2.095	4.292	10.465	4.331	5.942	15.825	13.581	21.775	5.341
Bank of America	2.095	4.292	10.465	4.331	5.942	15.825	13.581	21.775	5.341
Bank of Montreal	2.095	4.292	10.465	4.331	5.942	15.825	13.581	21.775	5.341
Bank of New York	2.095	4.292	10.465	4.331	5.942	15.825	13.581	21.775	5.341
Bank of Paris	2.095	4.292	10.465	4.331	5.942	15.825	13.581	21.775	5.341
Bank of Rome	2.095	4.292	10.465	4.331	5.942	15.825	13.581	21.775	5.341
Bank of Tokyo	2.095	4.292	10.465	4.331	5.942	15.825	13.581	21.775	5.341
Bank of Vienna	2.095	4.292	10.465	4.331	5.942	15.825	13.581	21.775	5.341
Bank of Zurich	2.095	4.292	10.465	4.331	5.942	15.825	13.581	21.775	5.341
Bank of London	2.095	4.292	10.465	4.331	5.942	15.825	13.581	21.775	5.341
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Bank of Hankow	2.095	4.292	10.465	4.331	5.942	15.825	13.581	21.775	5.341
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## Advance Seen By Japanese in Carbon Fiber

**The Associated Press**  
TOKYO — Japanese scientists said Wednesday that they have produced a new type of carbon fiber that is an improvement over current types.  
Morinobu Endo of Shinshu University in Nagoya, central Japan, said he and a colleague, Tsuneo Koyama, had manufactured a high-quality carbon fiber by using small metal particles, including iron, nickel and cobalt.  
The product is said to be five times as hard as the finest of carbon fibers now available. Its electric resistance is one-tenth to one-hundredth that of existing types, Mr. Endo said. He said that would make the carbon fiber especially useful in electronics manufacturing.  
For commercial production, the scientists will collaborate with a Japanese chemical firm, Showa Denko. An official of the firm said it hopes to manufacture the product by 1984.  
The Shinshu University team has launched research into developing the fiber product in cooperation with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the University of Pennsylvania and universities in France, Mr. Endo said.

## Philippines Awards Eurocredit Mandate

**Reuters**  
LONDON — The Philippine central bank has given the mandate to raise its \$300-million Eurocredit to a group of banks led by Manufacturers Hanover, Central Bank Governor Jaime Laya said Wednesday without giving further details.  
Banking sources said the loan would be for 10 years at a split interest rate spread of 5 to 7 percent, point over London interbank offered rates. They said final negotiations were continuing.

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## Japan's Robots Offer A Glimpse of Future

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had more than 300 serious inquiries from U.S. companies alone, for systems ranging in cost from \$1 million to \$50 million. One company, Cincinnati Inc., has purchased a \$5-million system.  
An indication of the general interest is that more than 600 foreigners have visited the plant in the past few months — mostly business executives, but also labor leaders and U.S. congressmen. Many were sufficiently curious to come even before the factory began operating Oct. 23.

### Edge in Application

The Yamazaki plant, observers generally agree, represents a more flexible automated system than anything yet developed in Western Europe or the United States. But the Japanese edge in computerized manufacturing is not a matter of superior technology.

They are certainly not ahead in technology in the sense of breakthrough, said James C. Abegglen, vice president of the Boston Consulting Group in Tokyo. "They simply have the capacity to apply existing technology more quickly."

Mr. Yamazaki readily concedes that, individually, the parts of his company's system are not new, and some are made abroad. The distinguishing characteristic of the Yamazaki plant is the painstaking engineering and computer software development that ensure that the various parts of the system mesh smoothly. The development program, dubbed "Project 21" for the 21st century, began two and a half years ago. The total cost of the new plant, including engineering, was \$18.6 million.

### New Industrial Revolution

The manless plant is largely the result of many earlier steps in the application of microelectronics and computerization to manufacturing. This trend has been called the second industrial revolution, a change that is expected to revolutionize the manufacturing process and the work place as much as the introduction of mass production did in the late 18th century.

When it comes to welcoming the new technology on the factory floor, Japan has been the pacesetter in such industries as automobiles, steel, electronics and machine tools.

"Japan has now set the standard and established the modus operandi for manufacturing in several key industries," observed Kenichi Ohmura, a managing director of McKinsey & Co. in Tokyo.

Mr. Ohmura points to the Japanese auto industry as a prime example. At the beginning of the 1970s, the Japanese industry was producing 2.5 million to 3 million cars a year and its total employment, including subcontractors, was about 450,000 people. By 1980, production had quadrupled to between 10 million and 11 million and the total work force was still about 450,000, Mr. Ohmura said.

### Boosting Productivity

That increase in productivity was possible largely because so much of the work in recent years has been done by industrial robots.

Japanese industry as a whole has more robots in use than are in use in the rest of the world combined, it is widely believed. Counts of the robot population differ because there are varying views as to just what qualifies as a robot.

However, by a restrictive standard, there were 11,250 robots in use in Japan at the end of last year, compared with 4,370 in the United States, according to Paul H. Aron, executive vice president of Daiwa Securities America.

### Widening Robot Gap

Furthermore, it appears that the robot gap will widen, since Japanese companies generally have more ambitious plans for installing them. For instance, Matsushita Electric has said that by 1990 it intends to be using 100,000 robots in its factories. The largest robot program of a U.S. firm is General Motors, which says it may have 14,000 robots by 1990, Mr. Aron said.

Within Japan's \$4-billion-a-year machine tool industry, Yamazaki is known as among the most aggressive in applying the new technology. This has paid off handsomely for the family firm, which until recently had been a modest-sized concern.

During the past three years, Yamazaki has quadrupled its revenues to about \$350 million this year. By 1984, Mr. Yamazaki estimated, the company's annual sales may reach \$580 million or so. As a privately held concern, Yamazaki does not disclose profit figures. But as Mr. Yamazaki, 42, toured the company's facilities outside Nagoya with a visitor, he noted that orders could decline by 50 percent and the company would still be profitable.

Yamazaki is also an example that lends support to the view that labor-saving technology actually increases a company's employment. More efficient manufacturing, the theory goes, enhances competitiveness and enlarges business more than enough to offset the fact that fewer workers are needed to produce a given quantity of goods.

Despite the use of computer and robot technology, the Yamazaki work force has grown from 1,200 employees to 2,000 during the past five years.

The manless plant requires only 12 persons to operate the factory for three shifts: six during each of the first two shifts and none during the night shift. To produce its monthly quota of 1,400 precision parts with a traditional system would require more than 220 workers.

The machines do not perform in unison, as in standard automation. Rather, each works independently, making an individual part different from its neighboring machining center.

Each of the 18 machining centers is equipped with a video screen that can report 350 types of problems, along with other information. But most of the problems it can handle itself. If a drill bit breaks, the machine recognizes this with one of its electronic sensors.

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## Oil Output Rise Posted by Nigeria

**United Press International**  
LAGOS — Nigeria's oil production climbed to an average 1.25 million barrels a day in October from 1.06 million barrels a day in September, the OPEC news agency has reported.

Nigeria had been forced to cut its output to 700,000 barrels a day in August from 1.9 million barrels daily at the start of this year because of a lack of buyers. But since Aug. 28, Nigeria has shaved its basic crude prices from \$40 a barrel to an effective rate of \$34.50.

The Nigerian central bank said the nation's external reserves had stayed above the \$5-billion level for the first eight months of this year, "seemingly unaffected by the drastic decline in oil exports which normally account for about 93 percent of all foreign exchange earnings," the news agency said. But it said foreign exchange reserves dropped sharply in September.

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Algemeine Bank Nederland N.V.	Amro International	Banca Commerciale Italiana	Banca del Gottardo
Bank of America International	Bank Julius Baer International	The Bank of Bermuda, Ltd.	Bank Cantrade Switzerland (C.I.)
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Bayerische Vereinsbank	Bergen Bank	Blyth Eastman Paine Webber	B.S.I. Underwriters
Chase Manhattan	Christiania Bank og Kreditkasse	Citicorp International Group	Charlton Bank
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LTCB International	Manufacturers Hanover	Samuel Montagu & Co.	Morgan Grenfell & Co. Limited
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Nordic Bank	Orion Royal Bank	Österreichische Länderbank	Pictet International Ltd.
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Société Générale de Banque S.A.	Svenska Handelsbanken	Union Bank of Finland Ltd.	J. Vontobel & Co.
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Baring Brothers & Co., Limited	Geng Hauck & Sohn Bankiers	Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken
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## Eurocurrency Interest Rates

## Selected Over-the-Counter

## Other Stock Markets

## Amsterdam

## Brussels

## Frankfurt

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that	151.00
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